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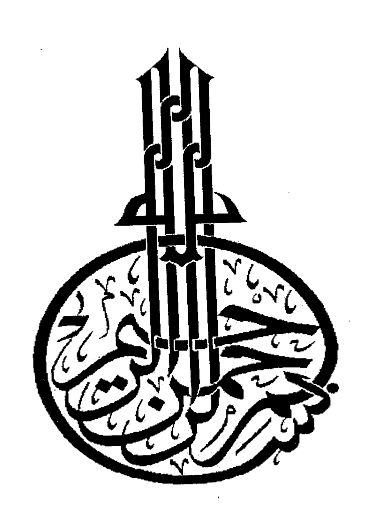
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مُقدِّمة

أصبحت اللغة الإنجليزية هي لغة التعامل الأولى في عالم اليوم، وكثير من الناس يجد أنه مضطر إلى تجاوز اختبار معين مثل اختبار توفل وغيره من الاختبارات القياسية الدولية في اللغة الإنجليزية بنجاح حتى يتمكن من التقدم للدراسة أو السفر والإقامة في دولة ما. ومن أجل ذلك أعددت هذا الكتاب الذي يركز على عنصرين مهمين جداً من عناصر اختبار التوفل وهما : قواعد اللغة وتراكيبها والمفردات.

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والتمارين الموجودة بكل وحدة من وحدات الكتاب طويلة ومكثفة. كما أن كل تمرين يعقبه مباشرة إجاباته النموذجية لزيادة الفائدة. أتمنى أن يجد الدارس في هذا الكتاب ما يفيده ويعينه على تجاوز الاختبار بسهولة ونجاح.

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Unit I
Grammar and Structure

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Instructions : **توجيهات :**

1- You will be given 20 or 25 questions in 15 or 20 minutes in the TOEFL Structure and Grammar test.

في اختبار التوفل ستمنح مدة تتراوح بين ١٥-٢٠ دقيقة لتجيب على ٢٠-٢٥ سؤال في القواعد والتراكيب :

2- There are two types of questions in this section: sentence completion and error identification.

وهناك نوعان من أسئلة القواعد: الأول يطلب منك إكمال الجملة، والثاني يطلب منك تحديد الخطأ الموجود بالجملة.

3- Most TOEFL questions in this section have four answer choices.

وغالب أسئلة القواعد تحتوي على أربعة خيارات عليك أن تختار من بينها الإجابة الصحيحة.

4- Some of the questions have special directions for answering. In such cases, follow the directions.

هناك توجيهات محددة لكل نوع من الأسئلة وعليك الاهتمام بقراءة تلك التوجيهات جيداً واتباعها بدقة. وذلك توفيراً للوقت وتجنباً الخطأ.

5- This unit is meant to measure your ability to use grammar rules and structure in you writing.

وهذه الوحدة بما فيها من تمارين مكثفة تقيس مدى قدرتك على تطبيق قواعد اللغة الإنجليزية في الكتابة.

6- Note : The best method of preparation for the TOEFL Grammar test is to practice sample tests in abundance.

تذكر أن: أفضل طريقة للاستعداد لاختبار القواعد في التوفل هي الإجابة على عدد كبير من التدريبات المشابهة وهذا ما تقدمه لك الوحدة التالية مع الإجابات الكاملة.



Exercise 1 - Choose the right words :

تمرين رقم ١ – اختر الكلمات الصحيحة :

1- 'Maged will visit us in the evening.'
'We … … … to be ready by then.'
a- should **b- ought** **c- must** **d- could**

2- 'What did she do yesterday?'
'She … … … to the dentist.'
a- gone **b- has gone** **c- was going** **d- went**

3- 'Which car did your wife buy ?'
'The red one, but I … … … bought the black one.'
a- will rather have **b- would rather have**
c- rather had **d- would have rather**

4- 'Why didn't you telephone the manager ?'
'I'm not sure he'd … … … in his office.
a- being **b- be** **c- being** **d- been**

5- 'Are you going to buy some new dishes ?'
'Yes, my servant broke many of our … … …'
a- dinner plate **b- dinner plates**
c- plates of dinner **d- dinners plates**

6- 'I won't be able to go fishing this weekend.'
' … … …'
a- So won't I. **b- Neither I.**
c- Neither will I. **d- I won't too.**

7- 'Where's Kamal ?'
'He is gone to the bank … … … a cheque.'
a- to deposit **b- in order that deposit**
c- for to deposit **d- for depositing**

8- "When's Magda's birthday ?'
'May 18, the same day … … … .'
a- with mine **b- as mine** **c- to mine** **d- mine**

9- 'How does Kareem like his new job ?'
'He is delighted … … … .'
a- to it **b- with it** **c- of it** **d- at it**

10- 'Did you like the movie last night ?'
'No, it was very different … … … the original story.'
a- of **b- to** **c- from** **d- as**



11- The villagers were told to evacuate their houses … … …
a- at the time when the water began to go up.
b- when the water began to rise.
c- when up was going the water.
d- in the time when the water raised.

12- She looked … … … to the new venture.
a- eager
b- forward
c- increasing eagerness
d- eagerness

13- The witness was told to … … …
a- speak freely **b- talk all he wanted**
c- make lots of expressions **d- talk with freely**

14- "You are welcome to order the goods now.
"But payment should be made … … … ."
a- for advance **b- advancing**
c- in advance **d- to advance**

15- "I cannot understand my neighbor's accent.
I wish he would ... ..."
a- speak clearer **b- clearer speak**
c- more clearly speak **d- speak more clearly**

16- "Why are you driving so fast?"
"I'm ... ..."
a- must be hurry **b- in hurry**
c- in a hurry **d- hurrying**

17- I have your music CD. I think I ... ... your concert video.
a- also have **b- have too**
c- too have **d- have further**

18- I hear you have started a new job. ... ... like it?
a- How do you **b- How**
c- What you **d- What do you**

19- I really have to go now. I have ... ... the doctor.
a- appointments to **b- an appointment to**
c- appointment with **d- an appointment with**

20- I can meet you at Tahrir Station. Will ... ... ?
a- convenient for you **b- that convenient**
c- that be convenient **d- you be convenient**



21- I don't have any good news for you today. I ... ... tomorrow.
a- have any **b- may have any**
c- have some **c- may have some**

22- I would rather ... ... a quiet cup of coffee in the office than sit in a noisy cafe.
a- have **b- to have**
c- prefer **c- prefer to have**

23- "Where ... ... last weekend?"
"I went to see my aunt and uncle."
a- are you go **b- do you go**
c- have you went **d- did you go**

24- I was very surprised ... ... that she didn't pass the exam."
a- hearing **b- to hearing**
c- at hearing **d- to hear**

25- "Why ... ... she isn't speaking to us?"
"We must have done something that upset her. She is too sensitive."
a- are you think **b- are you imagine**
c- do you think **d- you think**

26- I hope that this winter won't be ... ... the last."
a- as cold as **b- so cold as**
c- as cold like **d- so cold like**

27- Sorry to be late. I was delayed by ... ...
a- a heavy traffic **b- heavy traffic**
c- some heavy traffic **d- traffic being heavy**

28- Would you do me a small favor ? I ... ... very much.
a- appreciate it **b- would appreciate**
c- would be appreciative **d- would appreciate it**

29- I am familiar with that product. I don't know ... ... times I've seen it advertised on TV.
a- how many **b- how often**
c- how much **d- many often**

30- "When ... ... leaving for Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt ?"
"We are planning to set out at 10 o'clock."
a- are we **b- will we**
c- will us **d- are us**



31- I asked Sameer when he could fix my leaking tap. He said that he would come round and fix it ... ...

a- as much as possible **b- as possible as he can**
c- as fast as he could possibly **d- as soon as possible**

32- "Do you know ... ... is that building?"

a- old **b- how age**
c- how old **c- which age**

33- Haitham told us that the next train would arrive ... ...

a- at three thirty o'clock **b- at three thirty**
c- in three thirty o'clock **d- in three thirty**

34- Chicago is the city ... ... worst crime record.

a- on the **b- in the**
c- with the **d- for the**

35- "Where should I put this key?"
"You can ... ... it on the shelf?"

a- hang **b- deposit**
c- sit **d- put**

36- I have to have this report finished ... ...

a- by Saturday **b- until Friday**
c- Friday before **d- Friday beginning**

37- We were fortunate enough to visit Dream Park.
It has ... ...

● **a-beautiful scenery that is much** **b- many sceneries**
c- many beautiful landscapes **d- much scenery**

38- The car was parked ... ... the bank.

a- before **b- ahead of**
c- in front of **d- preceding**

39- The red sea resorts are usually crowded.
There are many people ... ... diving.

a- enjoy **b- that enjoying**
c- who enjoy **d- who enjoying**

40- It is already 3 o'clock. Do you ... ... time to catch the train ?

a- have enough **b- have it in**
c- make in **d- make it in**

41- I went to have my car ... ...

a- repair **b- repaired**
c- repairs **d- repairing**



42- Mary's house is ... ... the big hotel. It is easy to find it.

a- along **b- near to**
c- against **d- next to**

43- Do we have ... ... money to last us the week ?

a- a lot of **b- plentiful**
c- plenty of **d- enough**

44- Gaber decided ... ... playing table tennis on weekends.

a- to begin **b- to commence**
c- to take up **d- to start up**

45- It ... ... to me whether we meet them or not.

a- makes no difference **b- is indifferent**
c- makes not a difference **d- is not a difference**

46- We saw ... ... wild animals in the open zoo.

a- quite a few **b- quite much**
c- quite many **d- quite some**

47- They are late as usual. I don't think we should ... ... them.

a- await for **b- wait for**
c- await on **d- wait on**

48- Are you ... ... the competition?

a- enter **b- going entering**
c- go to enter **d- going to enter**

49- You had better ... ... the tourist information office.

a- inquire at **b- inquiring at**
c- inquire to **d- inquiring to**

50- Ireland was part of the UK, ... ?

a- didn't it **b- wasn't it**
c- hasn't it **d- weren't it**

51- Will they go ... ... this summer ?

a- swim **b- to swim**
c- swimming **d- to swimming**

52- The police were very anxious ... ... about the crime.

a- more learn **b- learn more**
c- to more learn **d- to learn more**

53- Many excited women could ... ... at the department store sale.

a- seen **b- be seen**
c- be seeing **d- be see**

54- The sink in the locker room tends to ... ...



a- **flow** b- **overflow**
c- **flow over** c- **over flowing**

55- How long did the baseball game ... ... ?
a- **last** b- **endure**
c- **survive** d- **continue**

56- We must ... ... the annual board meeting tomorrow.
a- **attend** b- **attend to**
c- **attend in** c- **attending**

57- What year did you ... ... university?
a- **graduate** b- **graduate from**
c- **graduating** d- **graduating from**

58- The Williams will move to New Jersey.
But we hope to ... ... with them.
a- **keep touch** b- **keep at touch**
c- **keep on touch** d- **keep in touch**

59- Maha is very temperamental. How do you ... ... her?
a- **put up with** b- **put with**
c- **put up to** d- **putting up with**

60- "We should buy a new kitchen machine."
"But our old one will do for ... ..."
a- **a time being** b- **the time being**
c- **a being time** d- **the being time**

61- "Do you have any idea how you will achieve that objective ?"
"Yes, I have it all ... ..."
a- **figures** b- **figured for**
c- **figured in** d- **figured out**

62- My parents often ... ... after dinner.
a- **go for a walk** b- **walking**
c- **go a walk** d- **go to walking**

63- "Where ... ... is the best place to park a car around here?"
"I'm sorry. I don't know."
a- **are you suppose** b- **do you suppose**
c- **supposedly** d- **you suppose**

64- Every child has to ... ... and respect other cultures.
a- **acquaint with** b- **be acquainted with**
c- **get acquaint with** d- **getting acquainted**

65- "Are you ... ... in watching that movie?"



"Yes, we are."

a- cared **b- attended**
c- concerned **d- interested**

66- It will be hard to say goodbye to Samy and Mona.
We are … … … at the airport.

a- see them off **b- see off them**
c- seeing them off **d- seeing off them**

67- "When did you get the bike?"
"My father gave … … … ."

a- to me the bike last week **b- me the bike last night**
c- to me the bike last night **d- last night the bike me**

68- When Adam got home from work, … … … .

a- she made a cup of coffee
b- she was making a cup of coffee
c- she makes a cup of coffee
d- she has made a cup of coffee

69- Noha believes she is the … … … young lady in the world.

a- prettiest **b- most pretty**
c- most prettier **d- most prettiest**

70- He managed … … … his way through the maze.

a- to find **b- to find out**
c- to found **d- to found out**

71- Can you please … … … your feet from the coffee table ?.

a- move **b- move off**
c- remove **d- remove off**

72- I wasn't … … … with my exam result.

a- please **b- pleased**
c- pleasing **d- pleasant**

73- "When did Ali and Noha arrive?"
"They arrived here an hour … … … you did."

a- ago **b- before**
c- since **d- since before**

74- After … … … his homework, Nader watched TV.

a- finish **b- to finish**
c- finishing **d- the finish of**

75- "Who was the man I saw you laughing with yesterday?"
"He was … … … ."



a- the man next door **b- the next door man**
b- the man next to the door **d- the man next by door**

76- Is it important that everyone ... ... his/her best for the team ?
a- do **b- does** **c- did** **d- must do**

77- This is the place ... ... the body was found.
a- that **b- which** **c- where** **d- there**

78- You should first buy a computer. ... ... you would be able to send and receive e-mails.
a- So **b- Then** **c- Well** **d- Therefore**

79- They will be ... ... at the party.
a- present **b- presents**
c- presenting **d- at present**

80- It seems to be getting worse. You had better ... ... a specialist.
a- consult **b- consult to**
c- consult with **d- consult by**

81- Cairo is a large city, ...?
a- aren't it **b- doesn't it**
c- won't it **d- isn't it**

82- Don't leave your books near the open fire.
They might easily ... ...
a- catch to fire **b- catch the fire**
c- catch on fire **d- catch with fire**

83- Do you enjoy ... ...?
a- to swim **b- swimming**
c- swim **d- to swimming**

84- Do you have ... ... to do today ?
a- many work **b- much work**
c- many works **d- much works**

85- My brother will ... ... for a few nights.
a- provide us up **b- provide us in**
c- put us up **c- put us in**

86- Where will the meeting ... ...?
a- hold on **b- hold place**
c- take on **d- take place**

87- The board meeting was held ... ...
a- at Tuesday **b- on Tuesday**
c- with Tuesday **d- in Tuesday**



88- Why don't you ... ... us?
a- go to the house party with
b- go together the house party with
c- go the house party with
d- together the house party with

89- That awful accident occurred ... ...
a- before three weeks **b- three weeks before**
c- three weeks ago **d- three weeks past**

90- They didn't ... ... John's plan?
a- agree with **b- agree to**
c- agree **d- agree about**

91- The social worker ... ... the two old sisters who were ill.
a- phoned **b- phone**
c- was phoning **d- phoning**

92- Tomorrow is Paul's birthday. Let's ... ... it.
a- celebrate **b- praise**
c- honor **d- congratulate**

93- If you don't understand the text, don't hesitate ... ...
a- ask a question **b- asking a question**
c- to ask a question **d- to asking a question**

94- It's snowing. Would you like to ... ... on Saturday or Sunday?
a- skiing **b- go to ski** **c- go skiing** **d- go ski**

95- Our company didn't pay ... ... for that banner advertisement.
a- much funds **b- many funds**
c- many money **d- much money**

96- Do you feel ... ... now?
a- tired **b- to tire**
c- to tire **d- tyring**

97- Hassan was thrilled to be ... ... such a beautiful lady.
a- introduced **b- introduced at**
c- introduced with **d- introduced to**

98- "What happened to them last night ? They look depressed."
"I don't think ... ... happened."
a- nothing **b- everything**
c- something **d- anything**

99- "Tom is not doing well in class."
"You must ... ... that he is just a beginner at this level."



a- **keep minding** b- **keep to mind**
c- **keep in mind** d- **keeping in mind**

100- "Excuse me. Do you know where the bus station is ?"
"It is ... ..., the police station."
a- **opposite** b- **opposed to**
c- **opposite with** d- **opposite to**

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Solution Key

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1. ought
2. went
3. would rather have
4. dinner plates
5. be
6. Neither will I.
7. to deposit
8. as mine
9. with it
10. from
11. when the water began to rise.
12. forward
13. speak freely
14. in advance
15. speak more clearly
16. in a hurry
17. also have
18. How do you
19. an appointment with
20. that be convenient
21. have some
22. have
23. did you go
24. to hear
25. do you think
26. as cold as
27. heavy traffic
28. would appreciate it
29. how many
30. are we
31. as soon as possible
32. how old
33. at three thirty
34. with the
35. put
36. by Saturday
37. many beautiful landscapes
38. in front of
39. who enjoy
40. have enough
41. repaired
42. next to
43. enough
44. to begin
45. makes no difference
46. quite a few
47. wait for
48. going to enter
49. inquire at
50. wasn't it
51. swimming
52. to learn more
53. be seen
54. overflow
55. last
56. attend
57. graduate from
58. keep in touch
59. put up with
60. the time being
61. figured out
62. go for a walk
63. do you suppose
64. be acquainted with
65. interested
66. seeing them off
67. me the bike last night
68. she was making a cup of coffee
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86. take place
87. on Tuesday
88. go to the house party with
89. three weeks ago
90. agree with
91. phoned
92. celebrate
93. to ask a question
94. go skiing
95. much money
96. tired
97. introduced to
98. something
99. keep in mind
100. opposite to

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Exercise 2 - Choose the right words :

تمرين رقم ٢ – اختر الكلمات الصحيحة :

1- The subway station is ... ... here.
- **a- near**
- **b- near to**
- **c- near from**
- **d- nearing**

2- When we woke up, everywhere was ... ... snow.
- **a- covered**
- **b- covered by**
- **c- covered with**
- **d- covering**

3- Do earthquakes ... ... often in Indonesia ?
- **a- break**
- **b- break out**
- **c- happen to**
- **c- occur**

4- We had better ... ... before it begins to rain.
- **a- leave**
- **b- leaving**
- **c- to leave**
- **d- to leaving**

5- A large crowd ... ... in front of the train station.
- **a- gathering**
- **b- to gather**
- **c- gathered**
- **d- had gathering**

6- In winter, car accidents occur ... ... on the highways.
- **a- frequently**
- **b- many**
- **c- much**
- **d- a few**

7- Would you like to ... ... to the United States of America ?
- **a-trip**
- **b- voyage**
- **c- travel**
- **d- went**

8- Most people at some stage have a feeling ... ...
- **a- responsible**
- **b- responsibility**
- **c- of responsibility**
- **d- to be responsible**

9- This stadium can hold ... ...
- **a- much audience**
- **b- a large audience**
- **c- much audiences**
- **d- many audiences**

10- When the mountain forests ... ..., there can be large forest fires.
- **a- become dry**
- **b- becoming dry**
- **c- become drying**
- **d- drying**

11- "What kind of work are you doing for that company?"
"I'm ... ... as an administrator."
- **a- worked**
- **b- occupied**
- **c- hired**
- **d- employed**

12- "I don't want to buy anything, do you?"



"Yes, I'd like to buy ... ..."

a- pencil | **b- much pencils**
c- any pencils | **d- some pencils**

13- ... ... the hotel rooms are reserved throughout peak season.

a- Almost | **b- Almost of**
c- Almost all of | **d- Most of all**

14- "I don't think it will rain at all today, do you ?"
"No, I ... ... so."

a- think not | **b- not think**
c- don't think | **d- do think not**

15- We have only another five minutes. I think we ... ...

a- hurry | **b- be hurry**
c- to hurry | **d- should hurry**

16- Many fans showed up at the stadium. They were ... ... the big game.

a- anxious seeing | **b- anxious to see**
c- to anxiously see | **d- to see anxiously**

17- "Who did you meet at the party ?"
"I met many ... ... people."

a- grandly | **b- celebration**
c- fame | **d- prominent**

18- "Amgad isn't sure that the meeting will be held tomorrow."
"But I ... ..."

a- certain | **b- certainly**
c- am certain | **d- am certainly**

19- My brother loves to watch baseball; I ... ... basketball.

a- prefer to watch | **b- to prefer watching**
c- watch preferring | **d- preferring to watch**

20- Many people are waiting for the news bulletin. It will ... soon.

a- broadcast | **b- broadcasted**
c- broadcasts | **d- be broadcasted**

21- I think our guests will ... ...

a- be here shortly | **b- shortly be here**
c- here be shortly | **d- here shortly be**

22- His family keep asking him ... ... smoking.

a- give up | **b- giving up**
c- to give up | **d- to giving up**



23- I plan to ... ... football twice a week from now on.

a- do **b- enjoyed**
c- play **d- go**

24- You have an exam next week. It is very necessary ... ...

a- study hard **b- to study hard**
c- hard study **d- to hard study**

25- The theater performance ... ...

a- succeed **b- successful**
c- was success **d- was a success**

26- Guess who I ... ... yesterday. I met an old friend at the bank.

a- into run **b- into ran**
c- ran into **d- run into**

27- The next bus will arrive ... ...

a- three o'clock **b- at three o'clock**
c- on three o'clock **d- in three o'clock**

28- He was ... ... have a doctor's appointment today.

a- supposed **b- supposing**
c- supposed to **d- supposing to**

29- "Why are you rushing?"
"I have ... ... with my doctor."

a- an appointment **b- a pledge**
c- appointment **d- a contract**

30- He ... ... he was going to visit his brother in Baghdad.

a- spoke that **b- talked that**
c- said that **d- told that**

31- He hurt his leg ... ... in order to miss the exam."

a- at purpose **b- for purpose**
c- in purpose **d- on purpose**

32- How is he ... ... these days? I hope he is doing well.

a- get along **b- get to along**
c- getting along **d- to getting along**

33- Are you going to ... ... with your aunt while in town ?

a- get in touch **b- getting in touch**
c- to getting in touch **d- have touch**

34- We are going to ... ... the Town Games for fun.

a- part take in **b- take part in**
c- take part with **d- taking in part**



35- Since the rainstorm came … , it did a lot of damage in the area.
a- surprisingly **b- rapid**
c- in hurry **d- suddenly**

36- I'll be home late. Please don't … … … me.
a- wait up on **b- wait up for**
c- waiting up for **d- be wait up for**

37- Who will … … … your dog while you are abroad."
a- look after **b- be look after**
c- to look after **d- for looking after**

38- The new teacher loves poems and makes us … … ….
a- learning by heart them **b- heartily learn them**
c- learn them by heart **d- learn them heartily**

39- Please … … … soon.
a- up and make your mind **c- your mind make up**
c- make upon your mind **d- make up your mind**

40- Taking photos here is … … … .
a- questionably **b- out of question**
c- out of the question **d- out for the question**

41- My assistant Anas will be … … … in my absence.
a- charging **b- on charge**
c- in charge **d- for charge**

42- "Have you had enough to eat?"
"I'd like … … …, please."
a- another **b- one more**
c- some more **d- any more**

43- The lone woman was … … … the cruel thief .
a- afraid of **b- afraid about**
c- afraid for **d- afraid that**

44- "Did you fully understand what I meant?"
"… … …. ."
a- I think so **b- So I think**
c- I so think **d- So think I**

45- I wish I … … … with Shereen in that wonderful adventure.
a- am **b- was** **c- were** **d- would be**

46- Please turn off all the lights when … … ….
a- you leave **b- you will leave**



c- **you will be left** d- **you had left**

47- We lived there ... ... ten years.

a- **for** b- **during** c- **since** d- **while**

48- My grandmother ... ... of heart failure in her sixties.

a- **dead** b- **died** c- **was died** d- **was dead**

49- They are rich enough to own ... ...

a- **not a helicopter only, but a yacht as well**
b- **not only a helicopter, but a yacht as well**
c- **only a helicopter, but a yacht as well**
d- **as well as a helicopter, not only a yacht**

50- She ... ... the book on her desk.

a- **lay** b- **lied** c- **laid** d- **lain**

51- It's really hard to believe ... ...

a- **he would say such a terrible thing**
b- **such a terrible thing he would say**
c- **to say he would such a terrible thing**
d- **would he say such a terrible thing**

52- "How do I use this tool ?"
"Hold it ... ..."

a- **on your right firmly hand**
b- **in your firmly right hand**
c- **firmly in your right hand**
d- **firmly on your right hand**

53- If one is to learn a language well, ...

a- **it must be spoken regularly.**
b- **one must be spoken regularly.**
c- **it must speak regularly.**
d- **he must speak it regularly.**

54- I don't care ... ... those types of movies.

a- **by** b- **to** c- **for** d- **with**

55- ... ... me for a few minutes?

a- **Would you mind helping** b- **Would you helping**
c- **Would you mind to help** d- **Would you to help**

56- ... ... to the beach on the weekend.

a- **Let's go** b- **Let's going**
c- **Let's went** d- **Let's to go**

57- Your taste in movies is very different ... ... mine.



a- from b- to c- with d- as

58- I don't know ... ... the rope, but hopefully it will do the job.
a- how long b- how long is
c- the length of d- the long of

59- "Excuse me. Where is the post office?"
"It is ... ... of this large old hotel over there."
a- in the front b- on the front
c- in front d- on front

60- She's finally decided that ..... she's going to study much harder.
a- after now b- from this
c- now from d- from now on

61- My sister ... ... the university last year.
a- graduated b- graduated from
c- was graduated d- graduated of

62- We won't be able to go to the club ... ... our parents give us permission.
a- although b- nevertheless
c- unless d- without

63- Why don't you try to come home ... ... 9 o'clock?
a- by b- under c- until d- up to

64- Portuguese is quite ... ... Spanish.
a- similar b- similar from
c- similar to d- similar with

65- My uncle ... ... last summer.
a- marriaged b- got married
c- got marriaged d- was married to

66- Paper is ... ... wood.
a- made by b- made of
c- made from d-made with

67- He ... ... take off his shoes before he entered the room.
a- must b- has to c- have to d- had to

68- "Whose mobile phone is this?"
"It's ... ..."
a- the cell phone of my friend b- my friend's
c- belong a friend of mine d- one of my friends

69- He moved the TV antenna ...... he could get a clearer picture.
a- because of b- in which



c- **so which** d- **so that**

70- How do you say "that's mine" ... ... Arabic ?

a- **by** b- **in** c- **on** d- **with**

71- There hasn't ... ...

a- **been a concert like this before**
b- **been a concert like before this**
c- **a concert been like this before**
d- **before a concert been like this**

72- "Could you do me a small favor?"
"I'm sorry. I ... ..."

a- **am hurry** b- **am in a hurry**
c- **have a hurry** d-**am hurried**

73- Would you care for ... ... cup of coffee ?

a- **another** b- **more** c- **one other** d- **some more**

74- ... ... who look for trouble usually find it.

a- **Anyone** b- **These** c- **Those** d- **Them**

75- You had better stay ... ... home and get rid of your cold.

a- **at** b- **in** c- **inside** d- **into**

76- The sun ... ... at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

a- **set** b- **setted** c- **has set** d- **had setted**

77- I ... ... finish my work before lunch yesterday, so I went shopping.

a- **able to** b- **was able to**
c- **managed** d- **could have**

78- ... ... would you most like to have?

a- **These of which** b- **What of these**
c- **Any of these** d- **Which of these**

79- I'll finish my work by four o'clock and ... ... home.

a- **go to** b- **go back**
c- **come to** d- **come back to**

80- Is your TV ... ...?

a- **as large as mine** b- **so large as me**
c- **as large as me** d- **so large as mine**

81- I've never seen ... ...

a- **such a tall man** b- **so tall man**
c- **such tall man** d- **as tall man**

82- What ... ...?



a- **does this word meaning** b- **means this word**
c- **is this word meaning** d- **does this word mean**

83- "Which horse came in first?"
"That tall black one ... ..."
a- has **b- is** **c- was** **d- did**

84- I couldn't find ... ... your strange question.
a- an answer to **b- an answer**
c- answering **d- to answer**

85- The electric light was invented in ... ...
a- the nineteenth century **b- nineteen centuries**
c- century the nineteenth **d- nineteen century**

86- Usama is ... ... soccer magazines.
a- interested **b- interesting**
c- interested in **d- interest in**

87- How much money did Mustafa borrow ... ... the bank?
a- to **b- of** **c- off** **d- from**

88- ... ... ended after 4 years in 1918.
a- World War First **b- World War I**
b- First World War **c- World War the First**

89- My brother loves eastern music very much and has ... ... of tapes.
a- a collection **b- collection**
c- much collections **d- many collection**

90- They couldn't enter the court. The police ... ... let them in.
a- shall not **b- won't**
c- shouldn't **d- wouldn't**

91- "Have you ever played tennis?"
"Yes, I ... ... played it."
a- have **b- have ever**
c- have been **d- had been**

92- Salma didn't go ... ... this morning. She was at home.
a- somewhere **b- anywhere**
c- no where **d- someplace**

93- If I ... ... you, I wouldn't do that.
a- am **b-was** **c- were** **d- had been**

94- My father taught me basic accounting and ... ...
a- to type **b- how to type**



c- **how to typing** d- **typing**

95- ... ... my childhood, I studied in Paris.
a- **During** b- **Ever** c- **When** d- **While**

96- Nora's hair is brown, and her eyes ... ...
a- **green** c- **are green**
c- **was green** d- **has been green**

97- This is the ... ... curry sauce I've ever tasted.
a- **more good** b- **most good**
c- **best** d- **most best**

98- The children ... ... do their homework while watching TV yesterday.
a-**was able to** b- **were able to**
c- **would** d- **could have**

99- The French students ... ... by that eccentric teacher at that time.
a- **were learning** b- **were being taught**
c- **were being teaching** d- **were being learned**

100- "Hello! ... ... John Smith speaking."
a- **I'm** b- **This is** c- **There is** d- **Here is**

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Solution Key

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1-	near from	2-	covered with
3-	break out	4-	leave
5-	gathered	6-	frequently
7-	travel	8-	of responsibility
9-	much audience	10-	become dry
11-	hired	12-	some pencils
13-	Almost all of	14-	don't think
15-	should hurry	16-	anxious to see
17-	prominent	18-	am certain
19-	prefer to watch	20-	be broadcasted
21-	be here shortly	22-	to give up
23-	go	24-	to study hard
25-	was a success	26-	ran into
27-	at three o'clock	28-	supposed to
29-	an appointment	30-	said that
31-	on purpose	32-	getting along
33-	get in touch	34-	take part in
35-	suddenly	36-	wait up for
37-	look after	38-	learn them by heart
39-	make up your mind	40-	out of question
41-	in charge	42-	some more
43-	afraid of	44-	I think so
45-	were	46-	you leave
47-	for	48-	died
49-	not only a helicopter, but a yacht as well	50-	laid
51-	he would say such a terrible thing	52-	firmly in your right hand
53-	he must speak it regularly.	54-	for
55-	Would you mind helping	56-	Let's go
57-	from	58-	how long is
59-	in front	60-	from now on
61-	graduated from	62-	unless
63-	by	64-	similar to



65-	got married	66-	made of
67-	had to	68-	my friend's
69-	so that	70-	in
71-	been a concert like this before	72-	am in a hurry
73-	another	74-	Those
75-	at	76-	set
77-	was able to	78-	Which of these
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85-	the nineteenth century	86-	interested in
87-	from	88-	World War I
89-	a collection	90-	won't
91-	have	92-	anywhere
93-	were	94-	typing
95-	During	96-	are green
97-	best	98-	were able to
99-	were being taught	100-	This is

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Unit 2
Select Meaning by Word
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Instructions توجيهات

In the following units you are going to practice testing your vocabulary. Some exercises will give you words and ask you to choose the right meanings of them. other exercises will give you the meaning and ask you to choose the word that has this meaning.

في الوحدات التالية ستتدرب على قياس حصيلتك اللغوية. بعض التمارين ستعطيك كلمة وتطلب منك اختيار معناها من بين عدة معان. وبعض التمارين الأخرى ستعطيك المعنى وتطلب منك اختيار الكلمة التي لها هذا المعنى من بين عدة كلمات وتمارين أخرى ستعطيك جملة كاملة وإحدى كلماتها تحتها خط وعليك اختيار المعنى المناسب لتلك الكلمة.

In order to raise up your vocabulary, you are recommended to:

ولكي تزيد حصيلتك اللغوية عليك بالآتي :

1- Listen to native speakers and speak to them if possible.
استمع إلى متحدثين أصليين للغة الإنجليزية إذا كان ذلك ممكناً.

2- Watch English TV programs and movies and try to imitate the right pronunciation of the speakers.
شاهد برامج التليفزيون والأفلام التي تذاع بالإنجليزية وحاول تقليد النطق الصحيح للمتحدثين فيها.

3- Write down all new words and expressions and try to use them as much as you can.
سجل كل الكلمات والتعبيرات الجديدة في دفتر خاص وحاول استخدامها كثيراً حتى تثبت في ذاكرتك.

4- Practice using English in your daily life with your friends, colleagues or teachers.
مارس استخدام اللغة الإنجليزية في الحياة اليومية بالاتفاق مع أصدقائك أو زملائك أو مدرسيك.

5- You are in need of two big dictionaries:
أنت بحاجة إلى أن تستخدم قاموسين اثنين كبيرين :



- a good English-English dictionary such as :

قاموس إنجليزي- إنجليزي جيد مثل أي من القاموسين التاليين :

Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary OR
Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary

- and a good English-Arabic dictionary such as :

وقاموس إنجليزي-عربي جيد وكبير مثل :

قاموس أطلس الموسوعي

6- Answer as many vocabulary exercises as you can.

أجب على أكبر عدد ممكن من تمارين المفردات.

7- Check your answers using the solution key and write down your errors in a separate piece of paper. Correct your mistakes and study the new vocabulary.

راجع إجاباتك باستخدام مفتاح الإجابات (وهو موجود بعد كل تمرين من تمارين هذا الكتاب). ثم صحح أخطاءك وادرس الكلمات الجديدة بعناية لتستفيد منها في التمارين والاختبارات التالية.

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Exercise 3:
Choose the right meanings of the following words :

التمرين رقم ٣ – اختر المعاني الصحيحة للكلمات التالية :

1- **celestial**
a- pertaining to the sky; heavenly
b- common or vulgar
c- a scolding or ill-tempered woman
d- despotic rule

2- **haughty**
a- having the force to compel, usually by appealing to reason
b- to purify of offensive material
c- looking down with contempt on others
d- to paralyze with horror, fear, or surprise

3- **cumbrous**
a- to express sympathy with others in sorrow
b- untimely task
c- working secretly or slyly
d- burdensome and clumsy

4- **stoic**
a- hating or distrusting mankind
b- ridiculous; producing laughter
c- indifferent, calm in bearing pain or pleasure
d- to publish or proclaim; to spread abroad

5- **pecuniary**
a- pertaining to money
b- supreme power and authority
c- exempt from; protected from
d- to gain an advantage by the use of a trick

6- **glib**
a- wise; using or exhibiting good judgment
b- smooth-spoken, fluent
c- cutting, penetrating
d- sociable, courteous, and agreeable in manner

7- **exotic**



a- strange and foreign
b- unsymmetrical; not straight
c- merciful; gentle
d- continuing a long time; habitual

8- **delectable**
a- no longer productive;
b- very pleasing
c- the reward or punishment
d- wickedness and villainy

9- **hypothesis**
a- to banish; to exclude from public favor or privileges
b- an assumption made for the sake of argument
c- a ludicrous and complete failure
d- a. personal peculiarity

10- **dissolute**
a- harmless; inoffensive
b- living loosely
c- to forgive or overlook
d- an increase

11- **fatuous**
a- having a very severe effect
b- a skilled storyteller
c- general agreement
d- foolish; silly

12- **coterie**
a- an introduction, forerunner, or preliminary step
b- to declare positively; to confirm
c- a group of people joined by common interests
d- an attentive or flattering follower

13- **zenith**
a- the highest point
b- temporary deferment or cessation of work
c- a person who has authority to decide matters in dispute
d- to prevent, or make unnecessary by appropriate actions

14- **ephemeral**
a- gloomy; ill-humored



b- esteem or influence accorded for recognized achievements
c- very short-lived
d- likely to occur soon

15- incontrovertible
a- to make fun of or copy by imitating
b- sentimental to the point of tears
c- indisputable
d- an extreme patriot

16- archetype
a- to belittle or speak slightingly of
b- possessing similar interests and tastes
c- to pierce through with a pointed instrument
d- an original pattern

17- delinquent
a- an offender
b- slender; not substantial
c- simple and straightforward; concealing nothing
d- an increase

18- crass
a- to disguise or conceal the truth to lie
b- a coterie of select friend .
c- coarse and stupid
d- inflicting, or concerned with, punishment

19- jettison
a- flimsy and cheap
b- a false name assumed by a writer
c- to throw overboard (as cargo)
d- clumsy, fat and stupid fellow

20- culpable
a- to read carefully
b- to tempt by flattery or an attractive offer
c- sick and weak
d- deserving blame or censure

21- presumption
a- assumption made for the sake of argument; supposition



b- difficult decision
c- impudent boldness; arrogance
d- skill; talent; ability

22- dispel
a- to purify of offensive material; to censor
b- to use for one's selfish purpose
c- to scatter; to lessen; to expel; to disperse
d- to lie; to deceive; to mislead; to embellish

23- emissary
a- person who is at home in all countries; citizen of the world
b- interval; break; period of rest; separation; interruption
c- person sent on an errand or mission
d- slight fault or offense; minor sin

24- demure
a- naive; simple; artless; without guile; naive; honest; innocent
b- describing school and university activities; educated
c- serious; calm; shy
d- stupid; dull; rude; ill-mannered

25- diffident
a- joking in an awkward or improper manner
b- pretending to be religious; self-righteous
c- able to do many things skillfully
d- timid; lacking self-confidence; shy

26- compendious
a- friendly; amiable; good-natured
b- given to frequent change in nature, mood, or form; unstable
c- shortened; summarized
d- optimistic; cheerful; red; confident

27- baton
a- stick; staff; wand
b- lengthy, heartfelt speech; scolding; lecture
c- general agreement; majority
d- person who eats and drinks to excess; overeater

28- succulent
a- juicy; delectable; luscious
b- silly; stupid; foolish; inane



c- getting to the heart of things; to the point
d- merciful; gentle; lenient; tender; mild

29- **cogent**
a- having the power to influence; influential
b- festive; gay; friendly; sociable; merry
c- excessive; immoderate
d- worldly; as opposed to spiritual; existing for a time only

30- **integrity**
a- person who currently holds an office or position
b- honesty; moral soundness; uprightness
c- place offering shelter and retreat; refuge
d- privilege or power attaching to a position; right

31- **bucolic**
a- working or done for payment only; hired for service
b- deserving blame; guilty; condemnable; punishable
c- with abusive condemnation; with harsh denunciation
d- having to do with shepherds or the country

32- **abash**
a- to express sympathy with another in sorrow
b- to converse; to communicate in an orderly fashion
c- to forecast; to foretell; to diagnose
d- to lose self-confidence; to confuse; put to shame

33- **assiduous**
a- carefully attentive; industrious; diligent
b- clear; distinct; expressed with clarity; skillful with words
c- clever; resourceful; talented; inventive
d- failing to fulfill an obligation; guilty of an offense

34- **copious**
a- abundant; in great quantities; plentiful; bountiful
b- taking the place of another
c- fat; obese; fleshy
d- possessing similar interests and tastes

35- **insidious**
a- working secretly or slyly; cunning; deceitful
b- hasty; slight; brief; perfunctory; superficial
c- indifferent; lethargic



d- successful; favorable; beneficent

36- festoon
a- piece of work imitating another in a satirical manner
b- front or face; especially of a building; illusion
c- picture or other description of a person
d- garland of flowers; leaves; etc.

37- aggressive
a- obedient; willing to submit; accountable; agreeable
b- assertive; attacking; offensive; hostile; forceful; bold
c- regular; uniform; even
d- serving as an example; outstanding; praiseworthy

38- truculence
a- disorderly quarrel; tumult; riot; skirmish
b- cruelty; ferocity; harshness
c- misprint; typo; printing error
d- extreme patriot; person who is excessively devoted

39- animus
a- trace; particle; spark; iota
b- feeling of hatred; resentment; animosity; hostility
c- entice; attraction; temptation; glamour
d- feeling of displeasure or indignation

40- bereave
a- to deprive or leave desolate by loss; to suffer loss
b- to read carefully; to study
c- to banish; to exclude
d- to express disapproval of; to protest against

41- omnipotent
a- lacking in seriousness; vain and silly; stupid; foolish; inane
b- all-powerful; almighty
c- of low morals; corrupt; degenerate; debauched
d- misleading; mistaken; deceptive; disappointing unsound

42- mundane
a- ordinary; commonplace; normal
b- unusual; striking; foreign; out of the ordinary
c- worldly; as opposed to spiritual
d- devoted to religious observances; reverent; sincere



43- **irksome**
a- very short-lived; lasting only a short time; transitory
b- able to get on well with others; agreeable
c- to express sorrow or grief; to regret; to condemn
d- tedious; monotonous; frustrating; annoying

44- **prognosticate**
a- to speak angrily or bitterly; to protest forcefully
b- to forecast; to foretell; to diagnose
c- to imprison; to detain; to jail
d- to throw goods overboard to lighten a vehicle

45- **exultation**
a- sudden notion or passing fancy; caprice; impulse
b- person sent on an errand or mission; envoy
c- person who is delinquent; offender
d- act of rejoicing; joy; gaiety; glee

46- **bizarre**
a- sacrificing moral principles in order to attain power;
b- fond of the company of others; sociable
c- queer; unusual in appearance; strange; outlandish
d- apparent; obvious

47- **resentment**
a- name or term that describes wrongly
b- feeling of displeasure or indignation
c- in honor or memory of a dead person; commemoration
d- superficial appearance or show

48- **fracas**
a- to interpret; to explain the sense of
b- lack of emotion or interest; indifference
c- freedom; impetuosity; enthusiasm
d- disorderly quarrel; tumult; riot; skirmish

49- **genealogy**
a- piece of work imitating another in a satirical manner
b- behavior; bearing; conduct; appearance
c- clique; group who meet frequently, usually socially
d- record of a person's or a family's ancestors

50- **aesthetic**



a- deadly; fatal
b- of beauty; pertaining to taste in art and beauty
c- not providing for the future; wasteful; careless
d- harmful to health; having a foul odor; offensive

51- prerogative
a- exaggeration; overstatement
b- entice; attraction; temptation; glamor
c- feeling of hatred; resentment; animosity; hostility
d- privilege or power attaching to a position; right

52- sinister
a- threatening or showing evil; dishonest; malicious
b- indifferent; lethargic
c- disgusting due to excess; crude; repulsive; offensive
d- prejudiced; influenced; not neutral

53- vanquish
a- to subdue; to conquer; to defeat; to win
b- to force oneself or one's ideas upon another
c- to lose self-confidence; to confuse; put to shame
d- to scar; to spoil; to stain; to flaw; to impair; to deface

54- bog
a- similarity; correlation; parallelism
b- swamp; marshland; wet spongy ground
c- something taken for granted; going beyond proper bounds
d- forerunner; signal

55- vituperation
a- very thin gauzelike fabric or structure; cobweb
b- inherent quality; characteristic
c- harsh rebuke; abusive condemnation; denunciation
d- disorderly quarrel; tumult; riot; skirmish

56- imposture
a- difference in form, character, or degree
b- god; divine or supreme being
c- fraud; deception; deceit; forgery
d- person devoted to luxurious living and pleasure

57- impregnable
a- unconquerable; unbeatable; invulnerable; indisputable



b- cowardly; fearful
c- misleading; mistaken; deceptive; disappointing unsound
d- glaringly wrong; shameless; notorious; offensive

58- **curt**
a- honest; truthful; sincere; frank
b- rudely abrupt; blunt; brief; gruff
c- having to do with shepherds or the country; idyllic
d- apparent; obvious

59- **affluent**
a- very short-lived; lasting only a short time; transitory
b- prosperous; flourishing; copious; rich; abundant; wealthy
c- conceited; selfish; egotistical; self-centered
d- working secretly or slyly; cunning; crafty; deceitful

60- **meretricious**
a- deceptive beauty; alluring by attractive appearance; lewd
b- calm; peaceful; quiet
c- mutual; having the same relationship to each other
d- trite; without freshness or originality; commonplace; stale

61- **punishable**
a- deserving blame; guilty; condemnable
b- reasonable; practical; achievable; likely; possible
c- sorrowful; mournful; painful
d- tedious; monotonous; frustrating; annoying

62- **arrogant**
a- shortened; summarized
b- spacious and convenient; roomy; ample; comfortable
c- proud of oneself and scornful of others; snobbish
d- native to a region; inborn; innate; originating from a place

63- **belligerent**
a- ordinary; commonplace; normal
b- affectedly or falsely modest or prim; serious; calm; shy
c- getting to the heart of things; to the point
d- engaged in war; hostile; aggressive

64- **latent**
a- commanding fear or respect; horrible; dreadful; formidable
b- obligatory; compulsory



c- causing or given to shedding tears; depressed
d- hidden; present but not fully developed; concealed; dormant

65- **construe**
a- something that is obsolete or out of date
b- expatriated person; person who lives in a foreign country
c- coward; abject person
d- to interpret; to explain the sense of; to analyze

66- **devout**
a- free from local prejudices; worldly
b- traveling about; wandering
c- engaged in war; hostile; aggressive
d- devoted to religious observances; reverent; sincere; pious

67- **feint**
a- fake show intended to deceive; deception; pretense
b- faithfulness; loyalty
c- foolhardiness; impetuosity; rashness; boldness
d- slight fault or offense; minor sin

68- **mediocre**
a- unconquerable; unbeatable; invulnerable; indisputable
b- real; genuine; trustworthy; reliable
c- containing hidden meaning; obscure; secret; concealing
d- average in quality; poor; ordinary; regular

69- **imprecation**
a- curse
b- destruction; poison; misfortune
c- forerunner; ail announcer; omen; signal
d- similarity; correlation; parallelism

70- **flaccid**
a- dark; cloudy; gloomy
b- courageous; brave; fearless
c- lacking firmness; loose; limp; drooping; soft
d- pertaining to a tailor or clothes

71- **cacophonous**
a- perfect or highly accomplished; excellent; skilled; complete
b- sounding jarring
c- impenetrable; not allowing anything to pass through



d- having a wide knowledge acquired through reading

72- indigenous

a- native to a region; inborn; innate; originating from a place
b- sounding jarring
c- very pleasing; adorable; delightful; delicious
d- sparing of words; terse, pithy; concise

73- didactic

a- mentally distressed; distracted; crazed; bewildered
b- unusual; striking; foreign; out of the ordinary
c- stupid; dull; insensitive; materialistic; rude; ill-mannered
d- instructive; dogmatic; preachy; educational

74- analogous

a- similar; parallel; comparable
b- loud and noisy; demanding
c- prejudiced; influenced; not neutral
d- sly; crafty; skillful; clever; shrewd

75- utilitarian

a- incapable of interpretation or understanding; mysterious
b- materially or practically useful; applicable
c- hot and moist; sensuous; stifling
d- unimportant; small; worthless; minor

76- lachrymose

a- honest; truthful; sincere; frank
b- causing or given to shedding tears; weepy
c- understood by only a chosen few; confidential; private
d- spiteful; vindictive

77- cursory

a- opposed; contrary
b- unreal; made-up; false
c- convenient in obtaining a result; guided by self-interest
d- hasty; brief; perfunctory; superficial

78- baneful

a- deadly; causing distress or death; destructive
b- profuse or generous; given to extravagance; wasteful;
c- of beauty; pertaining to taste in art and beauty
d- developed or matured earlier than usual



79- **pertinacious**
a- clinging doggedly to an opinion or purpose; stubborn
b- exempt from or protected against something; resistant; free
c- containing hidden meaning; obscure; secret; concealing
d- assertive; attacking; offensive; hostile; forceful; bold

80- **devoid**
a- void; lacking; empty
b- winding; indirect; straying from the right course; crooked;
c- timid; lacking self-confidence; shy
d- constantly changing or varying in pattern or scenes

81- **affable**
a- bloody; murderous
b- friendly; amiable; good-natured
c- rigorously abstinent; severe
d- untiring; persistent; industrious; inexhaustible

82- **sagacious**
a- hidden; present but not fully developed; concealed; dormant
b- courageous; brave; fearless
c- likely; inclined or disposed; fit; suitable; skillful; expert
d- wise; clever; shrewd

83- **discursive**
a- flimsy and cheap; shabby; cheap
b- stupid; dull; insensitive; materialistic; rude; ill-mannered
c- omnipresent; present everywhere
d- rambling from one subject to another

84- **compatible**
a- in agreement with; harmonious
b- understood but not plainly stated; without doubt
c- forgetful; absent-minded; ignoring
d- real; genuine; trustworthy; reliable

85- **cringe**
a- to twist about (usually with pain)
b- to shrink in fear; to flinch; to recoil
c- to mock; to gibe; to scorn; to jeer
d- to deprive or leave desolate by loss; to suffer loss

86- **meticulous**



a- exacting; precise; scrupulous
b- extremely dry; parched; barren; unimaginative
c- negative; hostile; antagonistic; inimical
d- carefully attentive; industrious; diligent; persistent

87- asylum
a- place offering shelter and retreat; refuge
b- party slogan
c- inexperienced person; beginner
d- person who denies that God exists

88- feasible
a- reasonable; practical; achievable; likely; possible
b- proud of oneself and scornful of others; snobbish; arrogant
c- inclined to plunder or rob; preying on others; pillaging
d- of low morals; corrupt; degenerate; debauched

89- fallible
a- inclined to eat and drink excessively; greedy; voracious
b- forceful; vigorous; energetic
c- liable to be mistaken or erroneous
d- harmless; dull; innocent; insipid

90- mercenary
a- of beauty; pertaining to taste in art and beauty
b- working or done for payment only; hired for service
c- pertaining to the theater; designed for show; dramatic
d- given to fault-finding and complaining; discontented

91- apprehensive
a- sick
b- elementary; immature; not fully developed
c- profuse or generous; given to extravagance; wasteful
d- fearful; aware; conscious; worried; concerned

92- discrete
a- having to do with citizens or the state; polite
b- very holy; inviolable
c- thoughtless; taking little care; oblivious; rash; unmindful
d- separate; individually distinct; composed of distinct parts

93- bellicose
a- extremely dry; parched; barren; unimaginative



b- quarrelsome; warlike
c- thorough; extreme
d- fearful; aware; conscious; worried; concerned

94- **murky**
a- happening accidentally; by chance
b- dark; cloudy; gloomy
c- spotted or streaked with varied colors
d- infamous; renowned; having an unfavorable connotation

95- **tangible**
a- aggressive
b- real; actual; substantial
c- pertaining to legal or public argument; rhetorical
d- perfect or highly accomplished; excellent; skilled; complete

96- **itinerant**
a- no longer productive; hence; lacking in or; worn out
b- unwilling to be pacified or appeased; impossible to pacify
c- unreal; made-up; false
d- wandering

97- **truculent**
a- developed or matured earlier than usual
b- average in quality; poor; ordinary; regular
c- clinging doggedly to an opinion or purpose; stubborn
d- fierce; savage; cruel; destructive; harsh; barbaric

98- **ubiquitous**
a- failing to fulfill an obligation; guilty of an offense
b- despotic; dictatorial
c- depending upon another; risky, uncertain; unstable
d- omnipresent; present everywhere

99- **sporadic**
a- causing or given to shedding tears; weepy; mournful
b- having a very severe effect; extremely limiting;
c- rarely occurring or appearing; intermittent; occasional
d- irrelevant; not related; not essential

100- **delectable**
a- forceful; vigorous; energetic
b- thin; slim; delicate; weak; sparse



c- very pleasing; adorable; delightful; delicious
d- foolishly and tearfully sentimental; weepy; emotional

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Solution Key

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1. pertaining to the sky; heavenly — له علاقة بالسماء – سماوي
2. looking down with contempt on others — متكبر – متغطرس
3. burdensome and clumsy — ثقيل وأخرق
4. indifferent, calm in bearing pain or pleasure — غير مبال
5. pertaining to money — مالي – له علاقة بالمال
6. smooth-spoken, fluent — طلق اللسان – عفوي – مرتجل
7. strange and foreign — غريب – أجنبي
8. very pleasing — مبهج – سار – لذيذ
9. an assumption made for the sake of argument — افتراض جدلي
10. living loosely — فاسق – خليع
11. foolish; silly — أحمق – أبله – سخيف
12. a group of people joined by common interests — زمرة – صحبة
13. the highest point — قمة – ذروة
14. very short-lived — سريع الزوال – قصير العمر
15. indisputable — لا يقبل الجدل
16. an original pattern — نموذج أصلي
17. an offender — مقصر – جانح
18. coarse and stupid — شديد – غليظ
19. to throw overboard (as cargo) — يطرح أرضاً –ينزل حمولة
20. deserving blame or censure — ملوم – يستحق التوبيخ
21. assumption made for the sake of argument; supposition — افتراض – فرض
22. to scatter; to lessen; to expel; to disperse — ينثر – يبدد – يشتت
23. person sent on an errand or mission — رسول – مبعوث (في مهمة)
24. serious; calm; shy — رزين – محتشم – جاد – هادئ – خجول
25. timid; lacking self-confidence; shy — حيي – غير واثق في نفسه
26. shortened; summarized — مختصر – موجز
27. stick; staff; wand — عصا – هراوة الشرطي – عكاز
28. juicy; delectable; luscious — مثمر – لذيذ – حلو المذاق
29. having the power to influence; influential — مؤثر – قوي الحجة
30. honesty; moral soundness; uprightness — استقامة – سلامة
31. having to do with shepherds or the country — رعوي – ريفي



32. to lose self-confidence; to confuse; put to shame يخجل– يرتبك
33. carefully attentive; industrious; diligent مجتهد – كاد – مواظب
34. abundant; in great quantities; plentiful; bountiful وافر – غزير
35. working secretly or slyly; cunning; deceitful خفي – ماكر
36. garland of flowers; leaves; etc. إكليل زهور
37. assertive; attacking; offensive; hostile; forceful; bold عدواني
38. cruelty; ferocity; harshness ضراوة – قسوة – وحشية
39. feeling of hatred; resentment; animosity; hostility عداء – امتعاض
40. to deprive or leave desolate by loss; to suffer loss يُسلب– يُحرم
41. all-powerful; almighty قادر – قدير
42. worldly; as opposed to spiritual دنيوي (عكس ديني) – أرضي
43. tedious; monotonous; frustrating; annoying مضجر – مضايق
44. to forecast; to foretell; to diagnose يتنبأ – يتكهن – ينذر
45. act of rejoicing; joy; gaiety; glee تهلل – ابتهاج – فرح
46. queer; unusual in appearance; strange; outlandish غريب – شاذ
47. feeling of displeasure or indignation استياء – امتعاض
48. disorderly quarrel; tumult; riot; skirmish مشاجرة – شجار
49. record of a person's or a family's ancestors سلالة – أصل– نسب
50. of beauty; pertaining to taste in art and beauty جمالي – فني
51. privilege or power attaching to a position; right امتياز – حق
52. threatening or showing evil; dishonest; malicious شرير
53. to subdue; to conquer; to defeat; to win يهزم – يتغلب على
54. swamp; marshland; wet spongy ground مستنقع
55. harsh rebuke; abusive condemnation; denunciation قدح– توبيخ
56. fraud; deception; deceit; forgery تدليس – خداع – دجل
57. unconquerable; unbeatable; invulnerable; indisputable منيع
58. rudely abrupt; blunt; brief; gruff مقتضب – مختصر
59. prosperous; flourishing; copious; rich; abundant; wealthy وافر – غني – فياض
60. deceptive beauty; alluring by attractive appearance; lewd مبهرج – خادع بمظهره – مثير للشهوة
61. deserving blame; guilty; condemnable مستحق اللوم – عرضة للعقاب



62. proud of oneself and scornful of others; snobbish متعجرف
63. engaged in war; hostile; aggressive محارب – محب للحرب
64. hidden; present but not fully developed; concealed; dormant كامن – مستتر – ساكن – مخفي
65. interpret; to explain the sense of; to analyze يترجم– يفسر – يحلل
66. devoted to religious observances; reverent; sincere; pious تقي – ورع – مخلص
67. fake show intended to deceive; deception; pretense خداع – خدعة
68. average in quality; poor; ordinary; regular متوسط الجودة– عادي
69. curse لعنة
70. lacking firmness; loose; limp; drooping; soft رخو – لين– مترهل
71. sounding jarring متنافر النغمات
72. native to a region; inborn; innate; originating from a place أهلي – فطري – من أهل البلد
73. instructive; dogmatic; preachy; educational تعليمي
74. similar; parallel; comparable مشابه – مناظر
75. materially or practically useful; applicable منفعي –هادف إلى المنفعة
76. causing or given to shedding tears; weepy كثير البكاء
77. hasty; brief; perfunctory; superficial سريع – متعجل – بدون إمعان
78. deadly; causing distress or death; destructive قاتل – مهلك – مميت
79. clinging doggedly to an opinion or purpose; stubborn عنيد
80. void; lacking; empty خال من – مجرد من
81. friendly; amiable; good-natured أنيس – دمث
82. wise; clever; shrewd حكيم – حصيف – عاقل
83. rambling from one subject to another استطرادي
84. in agreement with; harmonious منسجم – مؤتلف
85. to shrink in fear; to flinch; to recoil ينكمش خوفاً
86. exacting; precise; scrupulous مدقق – كثير التدقيق – متشكك
87. place offering shelter and retreat; refuge ملجأ – ملاذ – مأوى
88. reasonable; practical; achievable; likely; possible معقول–عملي
89. liable to be mistaken or erroneous عرضة للخطأ



90. working or done for payment only; hired for service
مرتزق – جشع

91. fearful; aware; conscious; worried; concerned — خائف – قلق

92. separate; individually distinct; composed of distinct parts
منفصل – غير مترابط

93. quarrelsome; warlike — مولع بالقتال – ميال للقتال

94. dark; cloudy; gloomy — مظلم – كثير الضباب

95. real; actual; substantial — حقيقي – ملموس – مادي

96. wandering — متجول – طواف

97. fierce; savage; cruel; destructive; harsh; barbaric
مفترس – ضار – قاس – مهلك – مؤلم – همجي

98. omnipresent; present everywhere — موجود في كل مكان

99. rarely occurring or appearing; intermittent; occasional
متقطع – متفرق – متشتت

100. very pleasing; adorable; delightful; delicious — مبهج – سار

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Exercise 4 :

Choose the right meanings of the following words :

التمرين رقم ٤ – اختر المعاني الصحيحة للكلمات التالية :

1- **redoubtable**
a- commanding fear or respect; horrible; dreadful; formidable
b- gentle; polite; agreeable; pleasant; kind; boring; apathetic
c- of the sea; having to do with sailors, ships, or navigation
d- profitable; lucrative

2- **ludicrous**
a- ridiculous; producing laughter; absurd
b- prone to anger; short-tempered
c- mutual; having the same relationship to each other; common
d- villainous; wicked; hateful

3- **rue**
a- to quicken; to speed up; to cause to move faster
b- to exercise self control; to keep from; to refrain from
c- to guess; to speculate; to surmise; to hypothesize; to infer
d- to be sorry for; to feel remorse; to regret

4- **bombastic**
a- average in quality; poor; ordinary; regular
b- pompous; wordy; turgid; inflated; exaggerated
c- constantly changing or varying in pattern or scenes
d- materially or practically useful; applicable

5- **mettlesome**
a- pertaining to the common people, hence common or vulgar
b- unrefined in speech or manners; ill-bred
c- courageous; brave; fearless
d- deserving respect or reverence because of age

6- **obtrusive**
a- thrusting oneself or itself into undue prominence; invasive
b- pure; perfect; faultless
c- pertaining to or occurring in the night
d- very holy; inviolable

7- **cynical**
a- likely; inclined or disposed; fit; suitable; skillful; expert
b- having to do with shepherds or the country; idyllic



c- distrustful of the good motives or conduct of others
d- unmoved or indifferent; composed; casual; indifferent

8- **depraved**
a- opposed; contrary
b- loud and noisy; demanding
c- not easily discouraged or defeated; unconquerable
d- of low morals; corrupt; degenerate; debauched

9- **labyrinthine**
a- complicated; confusing; maze-like
b- hot and moist; sensuous; stifling
c- crooked; uneven; unsound
d- of various colors; of mixed ingredients; of great variety

10- **rueful**
a- shiny; clear minded
b- regretful; mournful; pitiable
c- considering all circumstances; careful; cautious
d- hot and moist; sensuous; stifling

11- **improvident**
a- forgetful; absent-minded; ignoring
b- not providing for the future; wasteful
c- not easily discouraged or defeated; unconquerable
d- emphasizing minutiae or form in scholarship or teaching; strict

12- **sordid**
a- filthy; base; vile; foul; dirty
b- depending upon another; risky, uncertain; unstable; dangerous
c- improvised
d- having a very severe effect; extremely limiting

13- **callous**
a- shortened; summarized
b- unfeeling; insensitive; hard
c- real; actual; substantial; real
d- trembling; frightened; quivering

14- **approbation**
a- approval; praise; sanction; assent; consent
b- person who is delinquent; offender



c- payment for services; recompense
d- person who is allied with others for a special purpose

15- ingenuous
a- deadly; causing distress or death; destructive
b- filthy; base; vile; dirty
c-honorable; candid; naive; simple; artless; without guile
d- stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; stiff-necked

16- admonition
a- danger; peril; peril; danger; hazard
b- reproof; warning; reproval
c- hostility; malevolence
d- scarcity; shortage; lack

17- refute
a- to call from a distance; to greet; to welcome
b- to challenge; to disprove; to rebut
c- to go around; to by-pass; to side-step; to evade; to outmaneuver
d- to exclaim or utter suddenly; to blurt out

18- gibe
a- to restate the meaning of a passage in other words
b- to make good; to recover; to restore; to fetch; to bring back
c- to free from guilt; to declare innocent
d- to laugh at; to utter with scorn; to jeer; to taunt mock

19- craven
a- disposed to find fault; picky
b- deceptive beauty; alluring by attractive appearance; lewd
c- very holy; inviolable
d- cowardly; fearful

20- disparity
a- difficult decision
b- difference in form, character, or degree; dissimilarity
c- group of people joined by a secret; group of conspirators
d- fake show intended to deceive; deception; pretense

21- fluctuate
a- to waver from one course to another; to vary irregularly



b- to understand; to get to the bottom of; to measure the depth of
c- to break a law or command; to violate a moral principle
d- to laugh at; to utter with scorn; to jeer; to taunt mock

22- exceptionable
a- objectionable
b- real; genuine; trustworthy; reliable
c- secret; hidden; covert
d- thin; slim; delicate; weak; sparse

23- trivial
a- unimportant; small; worthless; minor
b- thoughtless; taking little care; oblivious; rash; unmindful
c- out of date; archaic
d- contemptible; disgraced; degrading; humiliating; ignoble

24- lucid
a- emphasizing minutiae or form in scholarship or teaching; strict
b- moody; despondent; bitter; irritable
c- shiny; clear minded
d- incapable of being defended or held; uninhabitable

25- simper
a- lover of books; book collector
b- affected or silly smile; smirk
c- name or term that describes wrongly
d- slight fault or offense; minor sin

26- incumbent
a- obligatory; compulsory; presently holding an office or position
b- appropriate; fitting
c- hating or distrusting mankind; cynical
d- depressed; without hope or possibility of consolation; dejected

27- pensive
a- reflective; contemplative; meditative; thoughtful
b- detached; unruffled; calm
c- native to a region; inborn; innate; originating from a place
d- incapable of being defended or held; uninhabitable



28- **heedless**
a- thoughtless; taking little care; oblivious; rash; unmindful
b- kind; generous
c- well-deserved; proper; fitting
d- bulging; swelling out; projecting

29- **irascible**
a- prone to anger; short-tempered
b- burdensome and clumsy; bulky; unwieldy
c- excessive; immoderate
d- wise; clever; shrewd

30- **laconic**
a- likely to happen without delay; forthcoming; impending
b- unpredictable; irregular; unsettled
c- sparing of words; terse, pithy; concise
d- separate; individually distinct; composed of distinct parts

31- **confederate**
a- inexperienced person; beginner
b- speech by one person
c- very thin gauzelike fabric or structure; cobweb
d- person who is allied with others for a special purpose

32- **oblivion**
a- boredom; apathy; lethargy; tedium
b- temporary suspension of hostilities; truce; cease fire
c- burden; duty; obligation; responsibility
d- thoughtlessness; state of complete forgetfulness

33- **fleeting**
a- brief; passing swiftly; temporary; transient
b- unpredictable; irregular; unsettled
c- living loosely; unrestrained in conduct or morals
d- unfeeling; insensitive; hard

34- **ecclesiastic**
a- pertaining or relating to a church
b- clear; distinct; expressed with clarity; skillful with words
c- stubborn; biased; opinionated; rigid; authoritative; intolerant
d- having the power to influence or convince; persuasive



35- **import**
a- bringing in of goods from another country
b- thoughtlessness; state of complete forgetfulness
c- setting forth facts; public exhibition; show; clarification
d- strong rejection; denigrating attitude

36- **adversity**
a- hardship; suffering; misfortune; crisis
b- state of confusion or lawlessness
c- widespread ruin; destruction
d- original pattern or model; prototype

37- **cadaverous**
a- corpselike; pale; ghastly
b- ordinary; commonplace; normal
c- harmless; dull; innocent; insipid
d- assertive; attacking; offensive; hostile; forceful; bold

38- **larceny**
a- theft; stealing; robbery
b- fake show intended to deceive; deception; pretense
c- indirect remark; insinuation; suggestion; intimation; hint
d- trace; particle; spark; iota

39- **insatiable**
a- considering all circumstances; careful; cautious
b- corpselike; pale; ghastly
c- continuing a long time; habitual; lingering; constant; lasting
d- unable to be satisfied; extremely greedy

40- **awry**
a- fat; obese; fleshy
b- in agreement with; harmonious
c- excessive; immoderate
d- crooked; uneven; unsound

41- **noisome**
a- often of mistakes; extremely and noticeably bad; flagrant;
rude
b- harmful to health; having a foul odor; offensive
c- unpredictable; irregular; unsettled
d- bloody; murderous



42- **implicit**
a- flexible; capable of withstanding stress; elastic
b- smooth and slippery; speaking or spoken in a smooth manner
c- timid; lacking self-confidence; shy
d- understood but not plainly stated; without doubt

43- **congenial**
a- traveling about; wandering
b- arrogant; pushy; self-assertive
c- crooked; uneven; unsound
d- agreeable; suited; affable; pleasant

44- **erratic**
a- void; lacking; empty
b- thin and light
c- ill-natured; quarrelsome; contentious
d- unpredictable; irregular; unsettled

45- **complacent**
a- friendly
b- content; self-satisfied; smug; serene
c- no longer existing or active; vanished
d- having a wide knowledge acquired through reading; learned

46- **soporific**
a- friendly
b- causing sleep
c- changeable; fickle
d- wise; clever; shrewd

47- **allay**
a- to rush forth suddenly; to burst forth
b- to grow together; to merge; to unite
c- to inform; to brief; to notify
d- to calm; to lessen in severity; to mollify; alleviate; to relieve

48- **transgress**
a- to restate in a brief; concise form; to sum up; to summarize
b- to confuse; to embarrass; to fluster; to worry; to discompose
c- to break a law or command; to violate a moral principle
d- to annoy; to irritate



49- **allusion**
a- principle accepted as authoritative; belief
b- indirect reference (often literary); hint
c- eager readiness; speed
d- admirer of the fine arts; dabbler; amateur; nonprofessional

50- **ascetic**
a- person who leads a simple life of self-denial
b- false name assumed by a writer
c- fraud; deception; deceit; forgery
d- hardship; suffering; misfortune; crisis

51- **recumbent**
a- resting; reclining
b- instructive; dogmatic; preachy; educational
c- nameless; unidentified
d- living loosely; unrestrained in conduct or morals; depraved

52- **engender**
a- to comply with; to consent to; to agree with; to concur
b- to dupe; to play a trick on; to deceive
c- to outline; to describe; to sketch; to draw
d- to bring about; to beget; to bring forth; to cause

53- **ennui**
a- approving or praising mention; award; honor
b- boredom; apathy; lethargy; tedium
c- cruelty; ferocity; harshness
d- large number; a lot

54- **to delete**
a- to free from guilt; to declare innocent
b- to warn; to find fault; to reprove; to scold
c- to erase; to cancel; to take out; to remove totally
d- to purify (usually a piece of writing) of offensive

55- **dearth**
a- abundance
b- approving or praising mention; award; honor
c- improper act; manners; or expression; incorrectness
d- scarcity; shortage; lack

56- **homonym**
a- change from one condition to another, often unexpected



b- two words having the same sound but different meanings
c- expatriated person; person who lives in a foreign country
d- conflict; disagreement; disparity

57- **stupendous**
a- amazing; marvelous
b- carefully attentive; industrious; diligent;
c- inclined to believe anything; easily imposed upon; naive
d- perfect or highly accomplished; excellent; skilled; complete

58- **harbinger**
a- clown; joker; fool; ludicrous figure
b- brief summary of the main ideas of a larger work
c- tenet seemingly contradictory or false, but actually true
d- forerunner; ail announcer

59- **accord**
a- person who is authorized to judge or decide
b- agreement; harmony; settlement
c- coward; abject person
d- change from one condition to another, often unexpected

60- **nocturnal**
a- resting; reclining
b- no longer existing or active; vanished
c- lack of feeling; impartial; calm; unbiased
d- pertaining to or occurring in the night

61- **facetious**
a- given to fault-finding and complaining; discontented
b- unrefined in speech or manners; ill-bred; uncivilized; coarse
c- untiring; persistent; industrious; inexhaustible
d- entertaining humorous; amusing

62- **nonchalant**
a- unmoved or indifferent; composed: casual; indifferent
b- festive; gay; friendly; merry
c- friendly; amiable; good-natured
d- mutual; having the same relationship to each other

63- **indomitable**
a- not easily discouraged or defeated; unconquerable
b- unequal; dissimilar; different; unlike; contrasting; dissimilar



c- working secretly or slyly; cunning; crafty; deceitful
d- devoted to religious observances; reverent; sincere

64- dissolute
a- obligatory; compulsory; presently holding an office or position
b- entertaining; distracting; deflecting; amusing
c- free from local prejudices; worldly
d- living loosely; unrestrained in conduct or morals; corrupt

65- capricious
a- swollen; inflated; using big or high-sounding words
b- changeable; fickle
c- thrusting oneself or itself into undue prominence; invasive
d- not clear; uncertain; vague

66- impeccable
a- happy; cheery; merry; carefree
b- amazing; marvelous
c- perfect; faultless
d- secret; hidden; covert

67- banal
a- horrible; deathlike; shocking; frightening
b- honest; truthful; sincere; frank
c- trite; without freshness or originality; commonplace; stale
d- of or having to do with citizens or the state; polite; courteous

68- banter
a- conversation which is amusing and not serious; joke
b- assessment; evaluation of prospects
c- offensive and hostile attitude; attack; forceful behavior
d- improper act; manners; or expression; incorrectness

69- coalesce
a- to set forth in detail; to explain; to describe in detail
b- to grow together; to merge; to unite
c- to repeat; to say again
d- to speak or write at great length; to describe in full

70- incontrovertible
a- engaged in war; hostile; aggressive
b- having the power to influence or convince; persuasive



c- incontestable; unquestionable; impossible to debate
d- pertaining or relating to a church

71- **acumen**
a- keenness of mind; insight; astuteness; shrewdness
b- privilege or power attaching to a position; right
c- person who is at home in all countries; citizen of the world
d- attentive or flattering follower

72- **anthology**
a- formal statement of either fact or opinion; maxim;
b- collection of literary works; compilation
c- extreme patriot; person who is excessively devoted
d- honesty; moral soundness; uprightness

73- **deplore**
a- sounding jarring
b- gripping and moving the feelings powerfully; piercing
c- to express sorrow or grief over; to regret
d- superior; independent; self-governing

74- **dispatch**
a- danger; peril; peril; danger; hazard
b- reward or punishment exacted for an injury, wickedness or
c- point directly overhead in the sky; highest point; climax
d- sending off of something; shipment; message

75- **attribute**
a- a person; idea; object serving as a protection
b- one's understanding; perception; consciousness; knowledge
c- similarity; correlation; parallelism
d- inherent quality; characteristic

76- **epithet**
a- nickname; title
b- conclusion reached by reasoning from data or premises
c- place offering shelter and retreat; refuge
d- point directly overhead in the sky; highest point; climax

77- **histrionic**
a- optimistic; cheerful; red; confident
b- pertaining to the theater; designed for show; dramatic
c- abundant; in great quantities; plentiful; bountiful



d- unidentified; disguised; concealed; anonymous; unknown

78- hyperbole
a- exaggeration; overstatement
b- approval; praise; sanction; assent; consent
c- yielding of opinion; courteous respect for; honor; esteem
d- ability to be separated or divided

79- virago
a- copy; example; model; pattern; sample
b- trick or deception; a practical joke
c- something that is obsolete or out of date
d- scolding or ill-tempered woman

80- fallacy
a- theft; stealing; robbery
b- illusion; misconception; untruth; falsehood
c- reproof; warning; reproval
d- believer; enthusiast; fan; radical

81- compensation
a- payment for services; recompense
b- suitability; ability
c- temporary suspension of hostilities; truce; cease fire
d- origin; beginning; creation

82- felicitous
a- loud and noisy; demanding
b- appropriate; fitting
c- likely to happen without delay; forthcoming; impending
d- brief; passing swiftly; temporary; transient

83- morose
a- moody; despondent; irritable
b- very pleasing; adorable; delightful; delicious
c- inclined to eat and drink excessively; greedy; voracious
d- equal to; equivalent to

84- indefatigable
a- having to do with shepherds or the country; idyllic
b- untiring; persistent; industrious; inexhaustible
c- corpselike; hence; haggard; pale; ghastly
d- villainous; wicked; hateful



85- **clement**
a- thin; slim; delicate; weak; sparse
b- merciful; gentle; lenient; tender; mild
c- disgusting due to excess; crude; repulsive; offensive
d- lying flat on the back; inert; inactive; averse to taking action

86- **epicurean**
a- prosperous; flourishing; copious; rich; abundant; wealthy
b- pleasure-loving; hedonistic
c- sharp or harsh in language or temper; rancorous; bitter; caustic
d- happy; cheery; merry; carefree

87- **tranquil**
a- indisputable; incontestable; unquestionable
b- pertaining to legal or public argument; rhetorical
c- sparing in use of food or drinks; satisfied with little
d- calm; peaceful; quiet

88- **plebiscite**
a- believer; enthusiast; fan; radical
b- person skilled at telling stories
c- direct vote by the people
d- difference in form, character, or degree

89- **convivial**
a- disgusting due to excess; crude; repulsive; offensive
b- full of enthusiasm or eagerness; passionate; excited
c- gay; friendly; merry
d- regular; uniform; even

90- tantamount
a- different; varied
b- bulging; swelling out; projecting
c- proud of oneself and scornful of others; disdainful
d- equivalent to; equal to

91- **resilient**
a- nameless; unidentified
b- deceptive beauty; alluring by attractive appearance; lewd
c- flexible; capable of withstanding stress; elastic
d- pertaining to spring



92- **scourge**
a- to whip severely; to flog; to lash; to chastise
b- to reproach with contempt; to provoke; to sneer
c- to guess; to speculate; to surmise; to hypothesize; to infer
d- to declare positively; to confirm; to affirm

93- **alacrity**
a- direct vote by the people
b- eager readiness; speed
c- faithfulness; loyalty
d- person sent on an errand or mission; envoy

94- **equanimity**
a- prolonged duration of life
b- eminent person; celestial body; light source
c- quality of remaining calm and undisturbed
d- high praise; commendation

95- **chicanery**
a- recess; rest period; temporary delay
b- anger; rage; fury
c- trickery; deception; scheming
d- hired soldier; greedy person

96- **condolence**
a- consolation; commiseration
b- adopting and reproducing; without acknowledgment
c- general agreement; majority
d- theft; stealing; robbery

97- **platitude**
a- dull and commonplace remark; superficiality
b- misprint; typo; printing error
c- honesty; moral soundness; uprightness
d- employment entailing little or no responsibility or labor

98- **masquerade**
a- disguise; group of people in disguise or fancy costumes
b- copy; example; model; pattern; sample
c- enemy; foe; opponent; rival
d- agreement; harmony; settlement



99- **supine**

a- very steep; descending rapidly; vertical; sheer
b- unconquerable; unbeatable; invulnerable; indisputable
c- winding; indirect; straying from the right course; crooked
d- lying flat on the back; inert; inactive; averse to taking action

100- **clamorous**

a- fanciful; amusing; capricious
b- inclined to believe anything; easily imposed upon; naive
c- loud and noisy; demanding
d- similar; parallel; comparable

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Solution Key

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1. commanding fear or respect; horrible; dreadful; formidable
مروع – رهيب – مهيب – مرعب – هائل
2. ridiculous; producing laughter; absurd — سخيف – مضحك – عبث
3. to be sorry for; to feel remorse; to regret — يأسف – يندم
4. pompous; wordy; turgid; inflated; exaggerated — منمق – طنان
5. courageous; brave; fearless — شجاع – مقدام – جسور
6. thrusting oneself or itself into undue prominence; invasive
متطفل – فضولي
7. distrustful of the good motives or conduct of others — عياب – ساخر
8. of low morals; corrupt; degenerate; debauched — منحرف – فاسد
9. complicated; confusing; maze-like — معقد – مربك – شبيه بالمتاهة
10. regretful; mournful; pitiable — نادم – محزن – حزين
11. not providing for the future; wasteful — مسرف – مبذر – قصير النظر
12. filthy; base; vile; foul; dirty — قذر – دنئ
13. unfeeling; insensitive; hard — قاس – صلب
14. approval; praise; sanction; assent; consent — استحسان – تصديق – رضا
15. honorable; candid; naive; simple; artless; without guile
صريح – مخلص – برئ
16. reproof; warning; reproval — عتاب – تحذير – توبيخ
17. to challenge; to disprove; to rebut — يدحض – يفند
18. to laugh at; to utter with scorn; to jeer; to taunt mock — يهزأ
19. cowardly; fearful — جبان – رعديد
20. difference in form, character, or degree; dissimilarity — تباين–تفاوت
21. to waver from one course to another; to vary irregularly — يتقلب
22. objectionable — ممكن الاعتراض علي – كريه -- بغيض
23. unimportant; small; worthless; minor — مبتذل – عادي – تافه
24. shiny; clear minded — مشرق – صاف – صاف الذهن
25. affected or silly smile; smirk — ابتسامة مصطنعة – يتكلف الابتسام
26. obligatory; compulsory; presently holding an office or position
إلزامي – إجباري – صاحب منصب
27. reflective; contemplative; meditative; thoughtful
مستغرق في التفكير
28. thoughtless; taking little care; oblivious; rash; unmindful — غافل



29. prone to anger; short-tempered سريع الغضب
30. sparing of words; terse, pithy; concise موجز – مختصر – مقتضب
31. person who is allied with others for a special purpose
حليف – متحالف
32. thoughtlessness; state of complete forgetfulness نسيان – سهو
33. brief; passing swiftly; temporary; transient مؤقت – زائل
34. pertaining or relating to a church كنسي – كهنوتي
35. bringing in of goods from another country استيراد بضائع
36. hardship; suffering; misfortune; crisis محنة – شدة – أزمة
37. corpselike; pale; ghastly جيفي – شديد الشحوب
38. theft; stealing; robbery سرقة – سلب
39. unable to be satisfied; extremely greedy جشع – نهم
40. crooked; uneven; unsound منحرف – موروب
41. harmful to health; having a foul odor; offensive
مضر بالصحة – كريه الرائحة – ضار
42. understood but not plainly stated; without doubt ضمني – تام
43. agreeable; suited; affable; pleasant ملائم – مناسب
44. ill-natured; quarrelsome; contentious ضال – شارد
45. content; self-satisfied; smug; serene راض عن نفسه – واثق من نفسه
46. causing sleep منوم – مخدر
47. to calm; to lessen in severity; to mollify; alleviate; to relieve
يهدئ – يلطف – يسكن
48. to break a law or command; to violate a moral principle ينتهك
49. indirect reference (often literary); hint تلميح – إشارة
50. person who leads a simple life of self-denial زاهد – متنسك
51. resting; reclining مستلق – هاجع – متكئ
52. to bring about; to beget; to bring forth; to cause يحدث – ينشئ
53. boredom; apathy; lethargy; tedium ملل – ضجر – سأم
54. to erase; to cancel; to take out; to remove totally يمحو – يلغي
55. scarcity; shortage; lack قلة – ندرة – عجز في ..
56. two words having the same sound but different meanings
لفظتان متجانستان (متشابهتان في الصوت)
57. amazing; marvelous مذهل – عجيب
58. forerunner; ail announcer بشير – نذير – رائد
59. agreement; harmony; settlement اتفاق – تناغم – استقرار
60. pertaining to or occurring in the night ليلي –



61. entertaining humorous; amusing ممتع – مسل
62. unmoved or indifferent; composed; casual; indifferent
غير مبال – غير مكترث – رابط الجأش
63. not easily discouraged or defeated; unconquerable
لا يقهر – لا يذل
64. living loosely; unrestrained in conduct or morals; corrupt
فاسق – خليع – منغمس في الملذات
65. changeable; fickle نزوي – لا يعجبه شئ
66. perfect; faultless كامل – معصوم من الخطأ
67. trite; without freshness or originality; commonplace; stale
عادي – مبتذل – تافه
68. conversation which is amusing and not serious; joke مزاح
69. to grow together; to merge; to unite يلتئم – يندمج – يتحد
70. incontestable; unquestionable; impossible to debate
غير قابل للجدل
71. keenness of mind; insight; astuteness; shrewdness فطنة – ذكاء
72. collection of literary works; compilation مقتطفات أدبية
73. to express sorrow or grief over; to regret يأسف – يرثى لـــ ..
74. sending off of something; shipment; message
يرسل – يشحن – إرسال
75. inherent quality; characteristic خاصية – ميزة
76. nickname; title لقب
77. pertaining to the theater; designed for show; dramatic
مسرحي – استعراضي – درامي
78. exaggeration; overstatement مبالغة – إغراق
79. scolding or ill-tempered woman امرأة سليطة – امرأة مشاكسة
80. illusion; misconception; untruth; falsehood
فكرة خادعة – مظهر خادع
81. payment for services; recompense أجر – تعويض
82. appropriate; fitting مناسب – ملائم
83. moody; despondent; irritable متقلب المزاج – مكتئب – سريع الغضب
84. untiring; persistent; industrious; inexhaustible لا يكل – لا يتعب
85. merciful; gentle; lenient; tender; mild رؤوف – رحيم
86. pleasure-loving; hedonistic محب للمتع – منغمس في الملذات
87. calm; peaceful; quiet هادئ – ساكن
88. direct vote by the people استفتاء عام
89. gay; friendly; merry مرح – حسن العشرة – اجتماعي



90. equivalent to; equal to — معادل لـ .. – مساو لـ ..
91. flexible; capable of withstanding stress; elastic — مرن – مطاط
92. to whip severely; to flog; to lash; to chastise — يعاقب – يجلد بالسوط – يضرب
93. eager readiness; speed — خفة – رشاقة – سرعة
94. quality of remaining calm and undisturbed — اتزان – رباطة الجأش
95. trickery; deception; scheming — خداع – غش – احتيال
96. consolation; commiseration — تعزية – مواساة
97. dull and commonplace remark; superficiality — ملاحظة تافهة
98. disguise; group of people in disguise or fancy costumes — تنكر – مجموعة من الناس في ملابس تنكرية
99. lying flat on the back; inert; inactive; averse to taking action — مستلق – كسول – غير فعال – خامل
100. loud and noisy; demanding — صاخب – يتذمر بصوت عال

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Unit III
Select Word by Meaning

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Exercise 5 :
Choose the right synonymous words of the following :
تمرين رقم ٥: اختر الكلمات الصحيحة التي لها نفس المعنى المذكور :

1- foolishly idealistic; romantically idealistic
a- tremulous **b- deplore**
c- quixotic **d- antithetical**

2- to cast discredit upon; to remove from office
a- gesticulate **b- augment**
c- exculpate **d- impeach**

3- ability to be separated or divided
a- simper **b- divisibility**
c- satellite **d- edict**

4- to examine closely; to study; to investigate; to inspect
a- blemish **b- reverberate**
c- scrutinize **d- refute**

5- glaringly wrong; shameless; notorious; offensive
a- crucial **b- stupendous**
c- didactic **d- flagrant**

6- incapable of interpretation or understanding; impenetrable
a- inscrutable **b- labyrinthine**
c- fulsome **d- incisive**

7- pertaining to money; financial
a- gregarious **b- pecuniary**
c- complacent **d- aesthetic**

8- to attract
a- raze **b- denounce**
c- allure **d- gibe**

9- sincerity; honesty; openness
a- exposition **b- proletariat**
c- imposture **d- candor**

10- depressed; without hope or possibility of consolation



a- **sporadic** b- **fortuitous**
c- **articulate** d- **disconsolate**

11- inclined to plunder or rob; preying on others; pillaging
a- **predatory** b- **benevolent**
c- **impregnable** d- **precocious**

12- hasty; slight; brief; perfunctory; superficial
a- **tenuous** b- **cursory**
c- **crucial** d- **lethal**

13- developed or matured earlier than usual
a- **equable** b- **precocious**
c- **impeccable** d- **diverting**

14- joking; amusing
a- **tangible** b- **soporific**
c- **credulous** d- **facetious**

15- average in quality; poor; ordinary; regular
a- **histrionic** b- **immaculate**
c- **mediocre** d- **compendious**

16- rigorously abstinent
a- **heinous** b- **ascetic**
c- **fatuous** d- **depraved**

17- infamous; renowned; having an unfavorable connotation
a- **oblivious** b- **notorious**
c- **stupendous** d- **ignominious**

18- person who abandons something; traitor
a- **homonym** b- **temerity**
c- **renegade** d- **admonition**

19- person who lives in a foreign country
a- **expatriate** b- **sally**
c- **ignominy** d- **integrity**

20- alliance; merging of various units into one unit; union
a- **incumbent** b- **exodus**
c- **coalition** d- **prestige**

21- obedient; willing to submit; accountable; agreeable; tractable
a- **perverse** b- **cantankerous**
c- **delectable** d- **amenable**

22- to express disapproval of; to protest against
a- **fathom** b- **dispel**



c- **belie** d- **deprecate**

23- to reduce; to empty; to exhaust; to consume; to use up

a- **err** b- **deplete**

c- **vanquish** d- **ken**

24- indirect remark; insinuation; suggestion; intimation; hint

a- **deluge** b- **innuendo**

c- **adversity** d- **chicanery**

25- happy; cheery; merry; carefree

a- **lachrymose** b- **exemplary**

c- **blithe** d- **querulous**

26- hating or distrusting mankind; cynical

a- **sagacious** b- **mettlesome**

c- **mundane** d- **misanthropic**

27- very holy; inviolable

a- **sacrosanct** b- **devout**

c- **consummate** d- **sultry**

28- opposed; contrary

a- **bland** b- **dolorous**

c- **succulent** d- **antithetical**

29- of various colors; of mixed ingredients

a- **autocratic** b- **disparate**

c- **sanctimonious** d- **motley**

30- to express sorrow or grief over; to regret; to condemn

a- **sacrosanct** b- **deplore**

c- **pedantic** d- **analogous**

31- profuse or generous; given to extravagance; wasteful

a- **heedless** b- **lavish**

c- **apt** d- **convivial**

32- extremely dry; parched; unimaginative

a- **diverse** b- **arid**

c- **sleazy** d- **captious**

33- free from local prejudices; worldly

a- **mettlesome** b- **ghastly**

c- **biased** d- **cosmopolitan**

34- foolishly and tearfully sentimental; emotional

a- **latent** b- **maudlin**

c- **flamboyant** d- **egregious**



35- improper act, manners, or expression; incorrectness
a- **hovel** b- **deluge**
c- **mettle** d- **impropriety**

36- widespread ruin; destruction
a- **prerogative** b- **banter**
c- **invective** d- **devastation**

37- pretending to be religious
a- **stoic** b- **apt**
c- **sanctimonious** d- **noisome**

38- to attack with words; to attempt to discredit; to challenge
a- **expound** b- **impugn**
c- **accelerate** d- **retrieve**

39- cruelty; ferocity; harshness
a- **aptness** b- **truculence**
c- **shibboleth** d- **dictum**

40- thin and light
a- **zealous** b- **gossamer**
c- **discrete** d- **arid**

41- in abundance; fertile; highly productive
a- **ludicrous** b- **culpable**
c- **teeming** d- **sallow**

42- honest; truthful; sincere; frank
a- **candid** b- **irksome**
c- **erratic** d- **morose**

43- pertaining to the common people, hence common; rude
a- **plebeian** b- **precocious**
c- **peremptory** d- **dogmatic**

44- sharp or harsh in language or temper; rancorous; bitter; caustic
a- **acrimonious** b- **biased**
c- **capricious** d- **notorious**

45- no longer productive; worn out
a- **effete** b- **devout**
c- **provisional** d- **flamboyant**

46- fond of the company of others; sociable
a- **gregarious** b- **ecclesiastic**
c- **sallow** d- **cynical**

47- nameless; unidentified



a- cantankerous b- versatile
c- anonymous d- insatiable

48- pretender; impersonator
a- impostor b- ramification
c- innuendo d- tenet

49- prone to anger; short-tempered
a- cynical b- irascible
c- remunerative d- mundane

50- containing hidden meaning; secret; concealing
a- cryptic b- obscure
c- affluent d- nocturnal

51- inordinate desire for gaining and possessing wealth; greed
a- avarice b- fealty
c- temerity d- peccadillo

52- to make unnecessary; to remove an obstacle in advance
a- flaunt b- obviate
c- spurn d- expurgate

53- well-deserved (applied chiefly to punishment); proper; fitting
a- ecclesiastic b- aggressive
c- condign d- indefatigable

54- regretful; mournful; pitiable
a- fervid b- expedient
c- ubiquitous d- rueful

55- native to a region; inborn; innate; originating from a place
a- indigenous b- murky
c- chronic d- copious

56- spotted or streaked with varied colors
a- mottled b- candid
c- forensic d- impervious

57- despotic; dictatorial
a- delinquent b- civil
c- autocratic d- radical

58- worthy of belief; trustworthy; reliable; dependable
a- credible b- craven
c- callous d- inscrutable

59- harmless; dull; innocent; insipid
a- anonymous b- innocuous



c- **incontrovertible** d- **exotic**

60- thorough; extreme
a- **amiable** b- **sanctimonious**
c- **morose** d- **complete**

61- to speak or write at great length; to describe in full
a- **impeach** b- **expatiate**
c- **abrogate** d- **nettle**

62- sick; pale
a- **dynamic** b- **sallow**
c- **felicitous** d- **fulsome**

63- very pleasing; adorable; delightful; delicious
a- **sovereign** b- **delectable**
c- **aggressive** d- **egotistic**

64- to purify (usually a piece of writing) of offensive material
a- **expurgate** b- **ensue**
c- **discourse** d- **ejaculate**

65- real; genuine; trustworthy; reliable
a- **captious** b- **exemplary**
c- **authentic** d- **affable**

66- sweet-smelling; having the odor of a particular thing
a- **kaleidoscopic** b- **tantamount**
c- **cantankerous** d- **redolent**

67- continuing a long time; habitual; lingering; constant; lasting
a- **bizarre** b- **copious**
c- **chronic** d- **convivial**

68- regret for wrongdoing; remorse; uneasiness of conscience
a- **bibliophile** b- **plagiarism**
c- **innuendo** d- **compunction**

69- temporary; for the time being; contingent; interim
a- **extemporaneous** b- **assiduous**
c- **nocturnal** d- **provisional**

70- with abusive condemnation; with harsh denunciation
a- **dolorous** b- **insidious**
c- **expedient** d- **vituperative**

71- taking the place of another
a- **baneful** b- **equable**
c- **vicarious** d- **discrete**



72- distorted; deviant
a- perverse **b- civil**
c- devious **d- rueful**

73- agreeable; suited; affable; pleasant
a- cacophonous **b- bellicose**
c- congenial **d- heedless**

74- misleading; mistaken; deceptive
a- baneful **b- tenuous**
c- fallacious **d- kaleidoscopic**

75- having the power to influence or convince; influential
a- bland **b- pedantic**
c- cogent **d- irksome**

76- different; varied
a- diverse **b- bombastic**
c- baneful **d- exotic**

77- to imitate; to fake; to fabricate; to make up
a- feign **b- delete**
c- ken **d- disconcert**

78- mutual; having the same relationship to each other
a- pensive **b- deplore**
c- reciprocal **d- artful**

79- slight fault or offense; minor sin
a- anthology **b- analogy**
c- allusion **d- peccadillo**

80- unusual; striking; foreign; out of the ordinary
a- sinister **b- exotic**
c- extraneous **d- supine**

81- to twist about (usually with pain)
a- writhe **b- entreat**
c- castigate **d- abridge**

82- clique
a- coterie **b- anthology**
c- dearth **d- condolence**

83- to send off; to eliminate; to dismiss
a- dispatch **b- disconcert**
c- condole **d- cringe**

84- describing school and university activities; educated



a- academic
b- clandestine
c- dissolute
d- contemptuous

85- trace; particle; spark; iota

a- harbinger
b- plebiscite
c- scintilla
d- expatriate

86- to confuse; to embarrass; to fluster; to worry; to discompose

a- impale
b- prognosticate
c- disconcert
d- alienate

87- irrelevant; not related; not essential

a- accidental
b- impeccable
c- erratic
d- improvident

88- thin; slim; delicate; weak; sparse

a- omnipotent
b- blithe
c- remunerative
d- tenuous

89- happening accidentally; by chance

a- fortuitous
b- sartorial
c- ponderous
d- awry

90- pure; perfect; faultless

a- misanthropic
b- depraved
c- heinous
d- impeccable

91- horrible; deathlike; shocking; frightening

a- ghastly
b- sultry
c- vicarious
d- sinister

92- perfectly clean; correct; pure

a- immaculate
b- zealous
c- abstemious
d- dispassionate

93- ridiculous; producing laughter

a- ludicrous
b- tantamount
c- autocratic
d- sporadic

94- . having a wide knowledge acquired through reading

a- nonchalant
b- fortuitous
c- erudite
d- soporific

95- to declare positively; to confirm; to affirm

a- asseverate
b- paraphrase
c- jettison
d- abet

96- brief summary of the main ideas of a larger work

a- attribute
b- compendium



c- **alacrity** d- **equanimity**

97- person who advocates extreme basic changes

a- **myriad** b- **radical**
c- **adversary** d- **compensation**

98- spirit; courage; ardor

a- **bog** b- **chicanery**
c- **mettle** d- **abandon**

99- prolonged duration of life

a- **peccadillo** b- **fetish**
c- **blandishment** d- **longevity**

100- flattering speech or act

a- **alacrity** b- **platitude**
c- **impostor** d- **blandishment**

101- origin; beginning; creation

a- **genesis** b- **proximity**
c- **aptitude** d- **epicurean**

102- contrast; direct opposite

a- **antithesis** b- **ire**
c- **bibliophile** d- **novice**

103- setting forth facts; public exhibition; show; clarification

a- **bane** b- **curb**
c- **exposition** d- **bulwark**

104- to persuade someone to do something

a- **deference** b- **entreat**
c- **taunt** d- **avarice**

105- regular; uniform; even

a- **equable** b- **craven**
c- **rudimentary** d- **venerable**

106- assertive; attacking; offensive; hostile; forceful; bold

a- **nautical** b- **protuberant**
c- **aggressive** d- **resilient**

107- lacking firmness; loose; limp; drooping; soft

a- **maudlin** b- **malicious**
c- **flaccid** d- **temporal**

108- intensely hot; impassioned; passionate

a- **haughty** b- **diverse**
c- **fervent** d- **incisive**



109- undue prominence

a- heinous	**b- contemptuous**
c- affable	**d- obtrusive**

110- lack of feeling; impartial; calm; unbiased

a- vernal	**b- commodious**
c- dispassionate	**d- incognito**

111- burden; duty; obligation; responsibility

a- deity	**b- ennui**
c- onus	**d- fallacy**

112- arrangement of branches; consequence; branch; bough

a- aggression	**b- ramification**
c- inference	**d- admonition**

113- to paralyze with horror, fear, or surprise

a- petrify	**b- jibe**
c- rue	**d- gesticulate**

114- having to do with citizens or the state; polite; courteous

a- provisional	**b- rudimentary**
c- disparate	**d- civil**

115- eminent person; celestial body; light source

a- luminary	**b- acumen**
c- glut	**d- bibliophile**

116- coward; abject person

a- craven	**b- sally**
c- compendium	**d- genealogy**

117- to restate the meaning of a passage in other words

a- alienate	**b- paraphrase**
c- extraneous	**d- protuberant**

118- a feeling of hatred

a- animus	**b- delectable**
c- genesis	**d- effete**

119- something taken for granted; going beyond proper bounds

a- presumption	**b- poignant**
c- disparity	**d- imminent**

120- to evade by the use of deception; to go around

a- soporific	**b- poignant**
c- chicanery	**d- circumvent**

121- to pierce through with a pointed instrument



a- impale b- tenet
c- extemporaneous d- ingenious

122- accidental
a- vanquish b- fortuitous
c- gesticulate d- stoic

123- understood by only a select few
a- quash b- recapitulate
c- hovel d- esoteric

124- to make gestures; or indicate feelings by motions
a- retrieve b- abdicate
c- imprecation d- gesticulate

125- irresponsible; eccentric
a- craven b- erratic
c- accord d- apathy

126- confused; unintelligible
a- deplete b- meander
c- jargon d- flamboyant

127- to soil or dirty
a- besmirch b- venerable
c- cynical d- diffident

128- cautious ; careful
a- circumspect b- deprecate
c- credulous c- low

129- swollen, inflated; using big or high-sounding words
a- kalcidoscopic b- alacrity
c- delectable d- turgid

130- scarcity; rarity
a- noisome b- dearth
c- antithesis d- sultry

131- flimsy and cheap
a- sleazy b- tremulous
c- untenable d- inscrutable

132- moderate in the use of food or drink
a- creditable b- zealous
c- benevolent d- abstemious

133- to defeat or render ineffectual
a- consecrate b- frustrate



	c- **punitive**	d- **condone**
134-	to refuse or reject with contempt	
	a- **spurn**	b- **pensive**
	c- **depreciate**	d- **effete**
135-	innumerable; countless	
	a- **dynamic**	b- **immaculate**
	c- **myriad**	d- **feasible**
136-	with one's identity concealed	
	a- **quash**	b- **malicious**
	c- **dictum**	d- **incognito**
137-	wicked; hateful	
	a- **accord**	b- **sultry**
	c- **heinous**	**depraved**
138-	industrious; diligent	
	a- **protuberant**	b- **inhibit**
	c- **exultation**	d- **assiduous**
139-	very heavy; clumsy	
	a- **ponderous**	b- **obtrusive**
	c- **apprehensive**	d- **creditable**
140-	spirited; ardent	
	a- **gregarious**	b- **sacrosanct**
	c- **courageous**	d- **impostor**
141-	serving as a model; commendable	
	a- **condign**	b- **exemplary**
	c- **asseverate**	d- **utilitarian**
142-	to give up claim to; to abandon	
	a- **machiavellian**	b- **corpulent**
	c- **abdicate**	d- **apprise**
143-	to penetrate and understand	
	a- **stringent**	b- **comprehend**
	c- **archetype**	d- **tantamount**
144-	anonymous ; nameless	
	a- **indicating a happy outcome**	b- **atheist**
	c- **of unknown authorship**	c- **to destroy totally**
145-	fictitious; fake	
	a- **amazement**	b- **a remedy**
	c- **unreal; made-up**	d- **fear; surprise**



146- raconteur

a- a universe in miniature
b- a skilled storyteller
b- profuse or generous
d- excessive

147- incisive; sharp

a- to be sorry for
b- cutting
c- inclined to believe anything
d- with distrust

148- convivial; festive

a- secret; stealthy
b- feeling of displeasure
c- swollen, inflated
d- gay

149- promulgate; announce

a- fearful
b- pertaining to spirits
c- to publish
d- of low morals

150- complete failure

a- deadly
b- fiasco
c- queer
d- one who is at home

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Solution Key

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1.	quixotic	غير عملي – مثالي رومانسي
2.	impeach	يتهم – يشوه سمعة – يقصي عن منصب
3.	divisibility	قابلية القسمة – قابلية الانفصال
4.	scrutinize	يتفحص – يدقق – يمعن النظر – يعاين
5.	flagrant	فاضح – أثيم – وقح – مخز
6.	inscrutable	غامض – مبهم – مستغلق – ملغز
7.	pecuniary	مالي – له علاقة بالمال
8.	allure	يغري – يفتن – يجذب
9.	candor	صراحة – إخلاص – وضوح
10.	disconsolate	مكتئب – منكسر الخاطر – كئيب – فاقد الأمل
11.	predatory	نهبي – سلبي – مغير على الآخرين
12.	cursory	سريع – متعجل – بدون إمعان – سطحي
13.	precocious	مبكر النضج – مبكر النشوء – ناضج قبل أوانه
14.	facetious	طريف – ظريف
15.	mediocre	متوسط – عادي – معتدل – معتاد
16.	ascetic	متنسك – متقشف – زاهد
17.	notorious	سيئ السمعة – شائن – رذيل – ذو سمعة سيئة
18.	renegade	مرتد – خائن – مرتد عن دين – خائن العهد
19.	expatriate	غريب – مغترب – منفي
20.	coalition	اندماج – ائتلاف – تحالف – اتحاد
21.	amenable	مسئول – محاسب – مطيع – ممتثل
22.	deprecate	يستنكر – ينتقص – يعترض على
23.	deplete	يستنزف – يستهلك – يستنفذ
24.	innuendo	تلميح – إشارة تفسيرية – اقتراح – إشارة غير مباشرة
25.	blithe	مرح – سعيد – مبتهج
26.	misanthropic	مبغض للبشر – كاره للبشرية
27.	sacrosanct	مقدس إلى أبعد حد – محرم – لا تنتهك حرمته أبداً
28.	antithetical	مضاد – نقيض
29.	motley	متعدد الألوان – متعدد المكونات – مزيج
30.	deplore	يأسى لـ .. – يرثي – يستنكر
31.	lavish	مسرف – منتج – بكثرة – جواد
32.	arid	جاف جداً – قاحل – غير مشوق
33.	cosmopolitan	عالمي – يألف كل موطن – مواطن العالم
34.	maudlin	جياش العاطفة – عاطفي
35.	impropriety	خطأ – عدم ملائمة – قلة احتشام



36.	devastation	خراب – دمار
37.	impropriety	متظاهر بالتقوى – منافق
38.	impugn	يفند – ينكر صحة .. – يطعن في ..
39.	truculence	وحشية – ضراوة – قسوة
40.	gossamer	نحيل وخفيف
41.	teeming	وافر – خصب – كثير الإنتاج
42.	candid	مخلص – صريح – صادق
43.	plebeian	عامي – عادي
44.	acrimonious	قاس – لاذع – قارس
45.	effete	عقيم – عاجز – واهن
46.	gregarious	اجتماعي – محب للجماعة
47.	anonymous	مجهول – غير مسمى – بدون اسم
48.	impostor	محتال – دجال
49.	irascible	سريع الغضب – حاد الطبع
50.	obscure	غامض – مبهم – مظلم
51.	avarice	حب شديد لكسب المال – جشع
52.	obviate	يتحاشى – يتفادى – يتجنب
53.	condign	مستحق – مناسب في محله
54.	rueful	محزن – حزين
55.	indigenous	أهلي – بلدي – فطري
56.	mottled	منقط – مبرقش
57.	autocratic	مستبد – طاغ – ديكتاتوري
58.	credible	معقول – جدير بالثقة
59.	innocuous	غير ضار – برئ – تافه – غير ممتع
60.	complete	كامل – شامل
61.	expatiate	يسهب – يشرح بالتفصيل
62.	sallow	شاحب – مريض
63.	delectable	مبهج – سار – لذيذ
64.	expurgate	يهذب – ينقح مادة مكتوبة
65.	authentic	صحيح – أصلي – جدير الثقة – يعتمد عليه
66.	redolent	معطر – عابق بـــ ..
67.	chronic	مزمن – مستمر لفترة زمنية طويلة
68.	compunction	ندم – وخز الضمير
69.	provisional	مؤقت – عارض – شرطي – لفترة قصيرة
70.	vituperative	قدحي – ذمي
71.	vicarious	بديل – بديلي
72.	devious	منحرف – ناء – غير مباشر



73.	congenial	متجانس – ملائم
74.	fallacious	مخطئ – خادع – مضلل
75.	cogent	مقنع – مؤثر – قوي الحجة
76.	diverse	مختلف – متنوع – متعدد الأشكال
77.	feign	يقلد – يدعي – يتظاهر – يتصنع
78.	reciprocal	متبادل – عكسي
79.	peccadillo	هفوة – زلة
80.	extraneous	عرضي – غريب – دخيل – غير معتاد
81.	writhe	يلف – يطوي – يلوي
82.	coterie	زمرة – صحبة – شلة – عصبة
83.	dispatch	يرسل – يزيل – يصرف
84.	academic	متعلم – جامعي – أكاديمي
85.	scintilla	مثقال ذرة – قدر ضئيل – ذرة
86.	disconcert	يحبط – يربك – يقلق
87.	accidental	عرضي – غير جوهري
88.	tenuous	رقيق – نحيل – ضعيف
89.	fortuitous	اتفاقي – تصادفي – بالصدفة
90.	impeccable	خال من الأخطاء – معصوم من الخطأ – كامل
91.	ghastly	مروع – شنيع – مثل الشبح – مخيف – مميت
92.	immaculate	نظيف – نقي – خال من العيوب
93.	ludicrous	مضحك ☺
94.	erudite	واسع المعرفة – مطلع
95.	asseverate	يقسم – يشهد – يجزم – يؤكد
96.	compendium	خلاصة وافية
97.	radical	جذري – فطري
98.	mettle	غيرة – حماسة – شجاعة
99.	longevity	طول العمر – أقدمية
100.	blandishment	تملق – إطراء
101.	genesis	تكوُن – نشوء – أصل
102.	antithesis	تضاد – نقيض
103.	exposition	بيان تفسيري – شرح – توضيح
104.	entreat	يتوسل – يتضرع
105.	equable	مستو – مطرد – متساو
106.	aggressive	عدواني – متعد – مستفز
107.	flaccid	مترهل – رخو – لين
108.	fervent	متوهج – متقد – متحمس
109.	heinous	شائن – شنيع



110.	dispassionate	خال من العاطفة – فاتر – هادئ
111.	onus	عبء – مسئولية – التزام
112.	ramification	تشعب – تفرع
113.	petrify	يتجمد – يتحجر (بسبب الرعب أو الخوف أو المفاجأة)
114.	civil	مدني – لطيف – مهذب
115.	luminary	شخص بارز – شخصية هامة – مصدر الضوء
116.	craven	جبان – ذليل
117.	paraphrase	يعيد الصياغة (لنص مكتوب)
118.	animus	عداء – شعور بالكراهية
119.	presumption	افتراض – فرض – جرأة
120.	circumvent	يدور حول – يلتف – يناور
121.	impale	يخوزق – يميت على خازوق – يطعن – يخرق
122.	fortuitous	اتفاقي – تصادفي – عرضي
123.	esoteric	خفي – سري
124.	gesticulate	يومئ – يشير
125.	erratic	ضال– شاذ – غريب الأطوار – غير مسئول
126.	jargon	غامض – لا يمكن فهمه – مشوش – مختلط
127.	besmirch	يلوث – يلطخ السمعة
128.	circumspect	حذر – محتاط – متحفظ
129.	turgid	متورم – منتفخ – طنان
130.	dearth	قلة – ندرة
131.	sleazy	ردئ الصنع ورخيص
132.	abstemious	متعفف
133.	frustrate	يثبط العزم – يحبط – يبطل
134.	spurn	يزدري – يرفض بازدراء
135.	myriad	لا يعد ولا يحصى – عدد ضخم – عشرة آلاف
136.	incognito	باسم مستعار – مستتر – مستخف
137.	heinous	شنيع – شائن
138.	assiduous	كاد – مجتهد – كادح – مواظب
139.	ponderous	ثقيل جداً – أخرق – غير رشيق
140.	courageous	شجاع – مقدام – جرئ
141.	exemplary	نموذجي – قدوة – مثال يقتدى به
142.	abdicate	يتنازل عن .. – يتخلى عن ..
143.	comprehend	يفهم – يستوعب
144.	of unknown authorship	مجهول المؤلف
145.	unreal - made-up	مفترض – زائف
146.	a skilled storyteller	راو ماهر – قصاص بارع



147.	cutting	حاد – قاطع – جارح
148.	gay	مرح – بهيج – سار
149.	to publish	يذيع – ينشر
150.	fiasco	إخفاق تام – فشل ذريع

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Exercise 6 :
Choose the right synonymous words of the following :
تمرين رقم ٦ – اختر الكلمات الصحيحة التي لها نفس المعنى المذكور :

1- **trembling; frightened; quivering**
a- mutable b- tremulous
c- fervid d- noisome

2- **distortion of the face to express an attitude or feeling; anger; disapproval**
a- aptitude b- taunt
c- temerity d- grimace

3- **shortened; summarized**
a- captious b- gossamer
c- compendious d- rueful

4- **to delay or refuse to commit oneself in order to gain time; to avoid an answer**
a- engender b- coalesce
c- temporize d- harangue

5- **point directly overhead in the sky; highest point; climax**
a- zenith b- analogy
c- blemish d- plagiarism

6- **unfeeling; insensitive; hard**
a- fleeting b- banal
c- clandestine d- callous

7- **depressed; weepy; mournful**
a- erudite b- mundane
c- meander d- lachrymose

8- **friendly**
a- cryptic b- erratic
c- extemporaneous d- amiable

9- **unrefined in speech or manners**
a- whimsical b- boorish
c- kind d- perverse

10- **extremely and noticeably bad; flagrant; rude**
a- artful b- flamboyant
c- corpulent d- egregious

11- **in agreement with; harmonious**
a- democratic b- ingenuous



c- incognito d- compatible

12- **unstable; changeable**
a- mettlesome b- delinquent
c- mutable d- meticulous

13- **naive; gullible**
a- congenial b- credulous
c- ostensible d- blithe

14- **fierce; cruel; destructive; harsh; barbaric**
a- protuberant b- truculent
c- implicit d- banal

15- **changeable; fickle**
a- capricious b- pedantic
c- glib d- versatile

16- **nearness; vicinity; adjacency; closeness**
a- dissension b- proximity
c- masquerade d- abandon

17- **person who is authorized to judge or decide**
a- truculence b- emissary
c- atheist d- arbiter

18- **piece of land jutting into a body of water**
a- longevity b- promontory
c- predilection d- ignominy

19- **great flood; downpour; inundation; drenching rain**
a- panacea b- erratum
c- deluge d- predilection

20- **person who currently holds an office or position**
a- oblivion b- misanthrope
c- increment d- incumbent

21- **wage-earning class**
a- proletariat b- abandon
c- entreat d- delinquent

22- **little world or universe in miniature**
a- cabal b- bane
c- resentment d- microcosm

23- **employment entailing little or no responsibility or labor**
a- whim b- sinecure
c- felicity d- impostor



24- **self-control; abstinence; moderation**
a- forbearance b- craven
c- epigram d- exultation

25- **to implore; to plead**
a- recapitulate b- feign
c- entreat d- exploit

26- **to hinder; to hold back; to prevent**
a- abash b- exploit c- temporize d- inhibit

27- **to imprison; to detain; to jail**
a- apprise b- writhe
c- incarcerate d- hoax

28- **to ruin; to destroy**
a- nettle b- mimic
c- blight d- divulge

29- **to approve; to support; to permit**
a- ingratiate b- countenance
c- divulge d- blemish

30- **to bellow softly; to moo**
a- vaunt b- low c- besmirch d- scrutinize

31- **to withdraw from one's country; to expel**
a- expatriate b- abet
c- conjecture d- frustrate

32- **to converse; to talk; to discuss**
a- dispatch b- simper
c- discourse d- elicit

33- **to force oneself or one's ideas upon another; to thrust forward;**
a- accelerate b- obtrude
c- reverberate d- exculpate

34- **to annoy; to irritate**
a- nettle b- impugn
c- discourse d- forbear

35- **to gain an advantage by the use of trick**
a- circumvent b- meander
c- admonish d- countenance

36- **to attempt to gain favor**
a- blight b- ingratiate c- abdicate d- hail



37- **to protest forcefully; to rant**
a- rue
b- inveigh
c- promulgate
d- expatriate

38- **causing sleep**
a- glib
b- feasible
c- discursive
d- soporific

39- **compelling a person by physical force or other means to do something against his will; compulsion**
a- avarice
b- jargon
c- cabal
d- coercion

40- **rambling from one subject to another**
a- discursive
b- vituperative
c- teeming
d- exceptionable

41- **unquestionable; impossible to debate**
a- blithe
b- incontrovertible
c- lavish
d- gluttonous

42- **snobbish; arrogant; disdainful**
a- lavish
b- haughty
c- ambiguous
d- indigenous

43- **to read carefully; to study**
a- peruse
b- gibe
c- expurgate
d- admonish

44- **unable to be satisfied; extremely greedy**
a- imminent
b- extemporaneous
c- misanthropic
d- insatiable

45- **pessimistic; sarcastic**
a- cursory
b- effete
c- cynical
d- utilitarian

46- **pertaining or relating to a church**
a- egotistic
b- sanguine
c- artful
d- ecclesiastic

47- **not clear; uncertain; vague**
a- ambiguous
b- implacable
c- nonchalant
d- authentic

48- **harmful to health; having a foul odor; offensive**
a- noisome
b- indomitable
c- vicarious
d- morose



49- **spacious and convenient; roomy; ample; comfortable**
a- misanthropic | b- maudlin
c- obtrusive | d- commodious

50- **hidden; not seen**
a- untenable | b- incognito
c- mercenary | d- esoteric

51- **ordinary; commonplace; normal**
a- mundane | b- deplore
c- innocuous | d- feasible

52- **separate; individually distinct**
a- discrete | b- precipitous
c- cynical | d- fallible

53- **fat; obese**
a- fulsome | b- corpulent
c- fallacious | d- antithetical

54- **devoted to religious observances**
a- devout | b- immaculate
c- ludicrous | d- cacophonous

55- **illusion; misconception; untruth; falsehood**
a- fallacy | b- construe
c- dispatch | d- antithesis

56- **approving or praising mention; award**
a- prognosis | b- myriad
c- treaty | d- honor

57- **garland of flowers; leaves; etc.**
a- festoon | b- glut
c- divisibility | d- demagogue

58- **person who eats and drinks to much; overeater**
a- resentment | b- glutton
c- harangue | d- anarchy

59- **quality of remaining calm and undisturbed**
a- hoax | b- dilemma
c- fiasco | d- equanimity

60- **superficial appearance or show designed to impress one with superiority**
a- anarchy | b- misnomer
c- construe | d- veneer



61- **conclusion reached by reasoning from data or premises**
a- candor b- aristocracy
c- raconteur d- inference

62- **something taken for granted**
a- deference b- exultation
c- parody d- presumption

63- **foolhardiness; rashness; boldness**
a- prelude b- countenance
c- homonym d- temerity

64- **to challenge; to disprove; to rebut**
a- scrutinize b- consecrate
c- refute d- cringe

65- **to accuse falsely in order to injure another's reputation**
a- masquerade b- nettle
c- blemish d- calumniate

66- **to refer indirectly to something; to hint**
a- vanquish b- forbear
c- entreat d- allude

67- **hostility; malevolence**
a- parody b- dictum
c- import d- malice

68- **to scatter; to expel; to disperse**
a- frustrate b- bereave
c- obviate d- dispel

69- **to free from guilt; to declare innocent**
a- consummate b- promulgate
c- exculpate d- flaunt

70- **to renounce; to abandon; to give up**
a- exploit b- jettison
c- fluctuate d- abdicate

71- **to discard; to get rid of**
a- harangue b- garnish
c- abrogate d- jettison

72- **to differ in opinion; to dispute; to oppose**
a- deprecate b- dissent
c- coalesce d- immunize



73-	**to understand; to conceive**	
	a- apprehend	b- concede
	c- peruse	d- feign
74-	**inherent quality; characteristic**	
	a- attribute	b- compensation
	c- veneer	d- impropriety
75-	**speaking or spoken in a smooth manner; easily fluent**	
	a- glib	b- creditable
	c- epicurean	d- sacrosanct
76-	**to scold or blame loudly; to find fault with in abusive language**	
	a- inveigh	b- peruse
	c- vituperate	d- flaunt
77-	**dull and commonplace remark**	
	a- invective	b- chauvinist
	c- platitude	d- allure
78-	**act of erecting (a building); meaning**	
	a- consternation	b- vicissitude
	c- construction	d- parody
79-	**to recover; to restore; to fetch; to bring back; to regain**	
	a- delineate	b- inhibit
	c- retrieve	d- engender
80-	**to publish; to proclaim; to spread abroad; to declare**	
	a- dissent	b- depreciate
	c- reiterate	d- promulgate
81-	**queer; unusual in appearance; strange; outlandish**	
	a- apt	b- lethal
	c- diffident	d- bizarre
82-	**straight forward**	
	a- pedantic	b- sartorial
	c- direct	d- pecuniary
83-	**excellent; skilled; complete**	
	a- consummate	b- bumptious
	c- crass	d- devoid
84-	**unbeatable; invulnerable; indisputable**	
	a- awry	b- impregnable
	c- precarious	d- fortuitous



85-	**worldly; as opposed to spiritual; existing for a time only**		
	a- innocuous	b- imminent	
	c- disconsolate	d- temporal	
86-	**no longer existing or active; vanished**		
	a- ignominious	b- bombastic	
	c- extinct	d- amenable	
87-	**very important; decisive; critical; difficult**		
	a- auspicious	b- crucial	
	c- bumptious	d- precipitous	
88-	**deserving credit or honor; praiseworthy; believable**		
	a- sagacious	b- creditable	
	c- sovereign	d- fleeting	
89-	**considering all circumstances; careful; cautious**		
	a- oblivious	b- circumspect	
	c- dogmatic	d- vituperative	
90-	**unpredictable; irregular; unsettled**		
	a- erratic	b- supine	
	c- sanguinary	d- punitive	
91-	**pertaining to spring**		
	a- vernal	b- venerable	
	c- cadaverous	d- indefatigable	
92-	**shiny; clear minded**		
	a- didactic	b- lucid	
	c- antithetical	d- circumspect	
93-	**quarrelsome; warlike**		
	a- clement	b- bellicose	
	c- implacable	d- inordinate	
94-	**misprint; typo; printing error**		
	a- expatriate	b- erratum	
	c- aristocracy	d- epitaph	
95-	**honor; esteem**		
	a- jeopardy	b- cosmopolitan	
	c- reprisal	d- deference	
96-	**false name assumed by a writer**		
	a- fiasco	b- masquerade	
	c- entreat	d- pseudonym	
97-	**dirty or wretched dwelling; hut; shack**		



a- epitaph b- exemplar
c- consensus d- hovel

98- person who denies that God exists
a- fealty b- respite
c- atheist d- allure

99- departure; emigration
a- exodus b- armistice
c- candor d- consensus

100- state of confusion or lawlessness
a- anarchy b- retribution
c- zenith d- dilemma

101- remedy for all ills
a- panacea b- oblivion
c- fracas d- bog

102- secret agreement for an illegal purpose; conspiracy
a- genesis b- whim
c- imprecation d- collusion

103- hardship; suffering; misfortune; crisis
a- baton b- anachronism
c- adversity d- zealot

104- admit; to yield
a- concede b- hail
c- fluctuate d- meander

105- to give up; to put off until later
a- diversify b- condole
c- waive d- vanquish

106- to decorate; to embellish; to adorn
a- circumvent b- divulge
c- garnish d- consecrate

107- to assume a deceptive appearance or character; to impersonate
a- vituperate b- bereave
c- temporize d- masquerade

108- to lie; to deceive; to mislead;
a- raze b- obtrude
c- prevaricate d- vituperate



109- **to overlook; to forgive; to pardon**
a- allure b- temporize
c- scrutinize d- condone

110- **to make insusceptible to a disease**
a- calumniate b- abridge
c- immunize d- apprise

111- **to leave behind; to give something up**
a- fathom b- delete
c- err d- abandon

112- **to render void; to quell; to suppress; to annul**
a- quash b- expatiate
c- extirpate d- immunize

113- **to declare sacred; to dedicate**
a- prognosticate b- reiterate
c- consecrate d- gibe

114- **speech by one person**
a- adversity b- proletariat
c- monologue d- coalition

115- **hidden; concealed; dormant**
a- exceptionable b- latent
c- anonymous d- judicious

116- **requital; revenge; vengeance**
a- shibboleth b- mettle
c- dearth d- retribution

117- **forgetful; absent-minded; ignoring**
a- tangible b- forensic
c- sporadic d- oblivious

118- **place offering shelter and retreat; refuge**
a- vituperation b- exemplar
c- asylum d- heresy

119- **to utter with scorn; to jeer**
a- deprecate b- gibe
c- frustrate d- besmirch

120- **hot and moist; sensuous; stifling**
a- turgid b- sultry
c- discursive d- insidious



121- **deserving respect or reverence because of age**
a- affluent b- venerable
c- bellicose d- ingenious

122- **to forecast; to foretell; to diagnose**
a- abandon b- prognosticate
c- reiterate d- jibe

123- **out of date; archaic**
a- mottled b- cumbrous
c- obsolete d- cursory

124- **equivalent to; equal to**
a- assiduous b- precocious
c- tantamount d- succulent

125- **to outline; to describe; to sketch; to draw**
a- delineate b- castigate
c- extirpate d- ejaculate

126- **to inform; to brief; to notify**
a- ostracize b- waive
c- apprise d- articulate

127- **treaty; agreement**
a- contract b- waive
c- apprise d- articulate

128- **risky, uncertain; unstable; dangerous**
a- precarious b- querulous
c- implicit d- egregious

129- **two words having the same sound but different meanings**
a- homonym b- bulwark
c- exodus d- onus

130- **content; self-satisfied; smug; serene**
a- effete b- complacent
c- meretricious d- banal

131- **affinity; liking; fondness**
a- deference b- blemish
c- predilection d- bog

132- **to get to the bottom of; to measure the depth of**
a- fathom b- deplete
c- expurgate d- instigate



133- **flimsy and cheap; shabby; cheap**
a- redolent b- bumptious
c- sleazy d- benevolent

134- **admirer of the fine arts; amateur; nonprofessional**
a- coercion b- dilettante
c- demeanor d- simper

135- **condemnation**
a- misnomer b- exploit
c- denunciation d- edict

136- **stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; stiff-necked**
a- discursive b- jaunty
c- crucial d- obdurate

137- **resentment; animosity; hostility**
a- veneer b- imprecation
c- raconteur d- animus

138- **very short-lived; lasting only a short time; transitory**
a- adverse b- obsolete
c- indomitable d- ephemeral

139- **incoherent speech; specialized vocabulary in certain fields**
a- arbiter b- jargon
c- coterie d- proximity

140- **insult; curse; affront; offense**
a- invective b- erratum
c- credence d- vicissitude

141- **to make public; to reveal; to tell; to disclose**
a- impale b- divulge
c- inhibit d- accede

142- **homesickness; sentimentality**
a- condolence b- nostalgia
c- accolade d- fracas

143- **to banish; to exclude**
a- concede b- forbear
c- delineate d- ostracize

144- **threatening or showing evil; dishonest**
a- anonymous b- ken
c- sinister d- cadaverous



145- regret for wrongdoing

a- compunction
b- ecclesiastic
c- extemporaneous
d- vaunt

146- assign

a- expedient
b- clement
c- attribute
d- contemptuous

147- acting solely from a consideration of reward or profit

a- accord
b- dissolute
c- supine
d- mercenary

148- inclined to believe anything

a- delete
b- reiterate
c- gullible
d- jeopardy

149- origin

a- consensus
b- genesis
c- chicanery
d- simper

150- a skilled storyteller

a- genesis
b- raconteur
c- apt
d- epitaph

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Solution Key

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No.	Word	Meaning
1.	tremulous	جبان – مرتعد
2.	grimace	تكشيرة
3.	compendious	موجز
4.	temporize	يماطل – يتأنى
5.	zenith	ذروة – أوج
6.	callous	صلب – قاس
7.	lachrymose	مثير للبكاء
8.	amiable	لطيف – ودي
9.	perverse	أحمق
10.	egregious	فاضح – ردئ
11.	compatible	متوافق–منسجم
12.	mutable	متقلب – متغير
13.	credulous	ساذج
14.	truculent	متوحش – ضار
15.	versatile	متقلب – متعدد الجوانب
16.	proximity	قرب – قرابة
17.	arbiter	حكم – وسيط
18.	promontory	نتوء – لسان
19.	deluge	طوفان – مطر غامر
20.	incumbent	صاحب منصب
21.	proletariat	طبقة كادحين
22.	microcosm	نسخة مصغرة
23.	sinecure	وظيفة بلا عمل
24.	forbearance	صبر – تحمل
25.	entreat	يتوسل – يتضرع
26.	inhibit	يكبح – يمنع
27.	incarcerate	يسجن– يحبس
28.	blight	يفسد
29.	countenance	يشجع
30.	low	تخور (البقرة)
31.	expatriate	ينفى – يغترب
32.	discourse	يتحدث
33.	obtrude	يقحم
34.	nettle	يغيظ – يثير
35.	meander	يناور – يتعرج
36.	ingratiate	يحبب نفسه
37.	inveigh	يندد – يهاجم بعنف
38.	soporific	منوم – مخدر
39.	coercion	إجبار – إرغام
40.	discursive	استطرادي
41.	incontrovertible	لا جدال فيه
42.	haughty	متعجرف
43.	peruse	يدرس – يقرأ
44.	insatiable	لا يشبع – نهم
45.	cynical	ساخر – متشائم
46.	ecclesiastic	كهنوتي– كنسي
47.	ambiguous	غامض–ملتبس
48.	noisome	مؤذ– كريه الرائحة
49.	commodious	مريح – واسع
50.	incognito	مستتر – مستخف
51.	feasible	ملائم – معقول
52.	discrete	منفصل – متميز
53.	corpulent	بدين – سمين
54.	devout	ورع – مخلص



55. fallacy فكرة خاطئة
56. honor إجلال
57. festoon إكليل من الزهور
58. glutton نهم – شره
59. equanimity رباطة جأش
60. veneer قشرة خارجية
61. inference استنتاج
62. presumption افتراض
63. temerity طيش – تهور
64. refute يفند – يدحض
65. calumniate يشوه سمعة
66. allude يلمح
67. malice حقد – خبث – مكر
68. dispel يبدد
69. exculpate يبرئ
70. abdicate يتنازل – يتخلى
71. jettison يطرح (حمولة)
72. dissent يخالف – ينشق
73. apprehend يتمعن – يدرس
74. attribute صفة وراثية
75. glib عفوي – مرتجل
76. inveigh يوبخ
77. platitude ملاحظة تافهة
78. construction بناء – تركيب
79. retrieve يسترد
80. promulgate يعلن – يذيع
81. bizarre غريب – عجيب
82. direct مباشر
83. consummate شديد البراعة
84. impregnable لا شك فيه
85. temporal زائل – مؤقت
86. extinct منقرض – خامد
87. crucial حاسم
88. creditable مشرف–صادق
89. circumspect محتاط–متحفظ
90. erratic ضال – شارد
91. vernal ربيعي
92. lucid مشرق – صافي التفكير
93. bellicose ميال للقتال
94. erratum خطأ مطبعي
95. deference احترام
96. pseudonym اسم مستعار
97. hovel كوخ
98. atheist ملحد
99. exodus هجرة
100. anarchy فوضى
101. panacea دواء لكل الأمراض
102. collusion تواطؤ – تآمر
103. adversity محنة – شدة
104. concede يخول – يسلم – يذعن
105. waive يتخلى عن – يؤجل
106. garnish يزخرف – يزين
107. masquerade يتقنع – يدعي ما ليس فيه
108. prevaricate يراوغ
109. condone يصفح – يغفر
110. immunize يحصن ضد (ضد مرض)
111. abandon يترك – يتخلى عن
112. 0quash يلغي – يبطل



No.	Word	Meaning
113.	consecrate	يكرس – يوقف شئ لغرض
114.	monologue	حديث من طرف واحد
115.	latent	كامن – مستتر
116.	retribution	جزاء
117.	oblivious	غافل – ذاهل
118.	asylum	ملجأ – مأمن
119.	gibe	يهزأ – يعير
120.	sultry	شديد الحرارة والرطوبة
121.	venerable	مبجل – موقر
122.	prognosticate	يتكهن– يتنبأ
123.	obsolete	عتيق – أثري
124.	tantamount	معادل – مساو
125.	delineate	يرسم – يصف – يخطط
126.	apprise	يخبر – يعلم
127.	contract	عقد – اتفاق
128.	precarious	خطر – مشكوك فيه
129.	homonym	لفظ متجانس
130.	complacent	راض عن نفسه
131.	predilection	ميل – ولع
132.		
133.	fathom	يقيس العمق
134.	sleazy	مهلهل – رديء – رخيص
135.	dilettante	محب للفنون
136.	denunciation	شجب – اتهام
137.	obdurate	فظ – عنيد
138.	animus	عداء
139.	ephemeral	سريع الزوال
140.	jargon	رطانة
141.	invective	ذم – طعن
142.	divulge	يفشي سرا
143.	nostalgia	الحنين إلى الوطن
144.	ostracize	ينفي – ينبذ
145.	sinister	شرير
146.	compunction	ندم – وخز الضمير
147.	attribute	يعزو – ينسب
148.	mercenary	مرتزق
149.	gullible	ساذج
150.	genesis	أصل – منشأ
151.	raconteur	راو



Unit IV
Synonyms

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Exercise 7 :
Choose meanings of underlined words:

التمرين رقم ٧ – اختر كلمات تؤدي نفس المعنى للكلمات التي تحتها خط:

1. **The vicar of LPC Co. Litd. was a benevolent person.**
   a- businessman   b- clergyman
   c- philanthropist   d- virago
2. Is there any decent restaurant in the vicinity ?
   a- suburban area   b- neighorhood
   c- urban district   d- city
3. **That vicious dog ought to be on a leash.**
   a- ferocious   b- genial
   c- laudatory   d- playful
4. **We must learn to take life's vicissitudes as they come.**
   a- changes of fortune   b- immutabilities
   c- comedies   d- views
5. Both teams are vying for the championship.
   a- dealing   b- competing
   c- trifling   d- conceding
6. **The guards must be vigilant at all times.**
   a- lax   b- oblivious
   c- remiss   d- watchful
7. **Hemingway's writing is known for its vigorous style.**
   a- lethargic   b- energetic
   c- enervated   d- indolent
8. **Kidnapping is a vile crime.**
   a- disgusting   b- appealing
   c- sublime   d- exalted
9. Why is Adel always tyring to vilify others' reputation ?
   a- elevate   **b- slander**
   c- eulogize   d- acclaim



10. After a week's growth of whiskers, he looked like a shabby vagabond.
    a- veterans — b- viands
    c-hair growing on man's cheeks — d- victuals
11. **A capable leader knows how to wield his power properly.**
    a- relinquish — b- renounce
    c- remiss — d- manipulate
12. **He is as wily as a fox in avoiding trouble.**
    a- artistic — b- cunning
    c- guileless — d- forthright
13. **The government will not wink at corruption.**
    a- connive at — b- punish
    c- investigate — d- pry into
14. **The farmer still used the old way to winnow wheat.**
    a- blow off the chaff from — b- sow
    c- scatter — d- disperse
15. **This girl has won many friends by her winsome manner.**
    a- crafty — b- sweet
    c- shrewd — d- wily
16. The comedian's wisecracks were irresistible.
    a- smart talks — b- antics
    c- vexations — d- hassles
17. Nothing could withhold him once he made up his mind.
    a- award — b- reward
    c- restrain — d- push
18. When zephyrs blow, it is good to be in an open boat under a full sail.
    a- gentle breezes — b- hurricanes
    c- cyclones — d- whirlwinds
19. **The mountaineers went up a long zigzag path before they reached the top of the hill.**
    a- straight — b- direct
    c- winding — d- undeviating
20. **Do not honk in this residential zone.**
    a- area — b- capital city
    c- club — d- place



21- **The soul <u>animates</u> body.**
a- curbs | b- curtails
c- thwarts | d- enlivens

22- **No <u>animosity</u> exists between classes in our society.**
a- friendship | b- amity
c- goodwill | d- enmity

23- **Matter cannot be <u>annihilated</u>**
a- renewed | b- invigorated
c- destroyed | d- fortified

24- **The contract was <u>annulled</u>.**
a- renewed | b- announced
c- annunciated | d- abrogated

25- **Time is an <u>anodyne</u> of grief.**
a- soothing agent | b- irritant
c- stimulant | d- energizer

26- **Clever scientists often make <u>anomalous</u> findings.**
a- logic | b- abnormal
c- customary | d- natural

27- **Writing an <u>anonymous</u> letter is an irresponsible deed.**
a- identified | b- unnamed
c- anointed | d- black-mailing

28- **The two royal families are <u>antagonistic</u>.**
a- hostile | b- friendly
c- amiable | d- auspicious

29- **An <u>anthology</u> of music was recently published.**
a- prose | b- essay
c- dissertation | d- collection

30- **All the children were amused by the clown's <u>antics</u>.**
a- songs | b- laughter
c- pranks | d- grief

31- **Milk can serve as an <u>antidote</u> for some poisons.**
a- anthem | b- remedy
c- anthropology | d- antecedent

32- **Some people have a strong <u>antipathy</u> to modern art.**
a- affection | b- predilection
c- aversion | d- preference

33- **These <u>antiquated</u> notions should be erased.**



a- radical
b- premature
c- old-fashioned
d- modernistic

34- **Don't be <u>apathetic</u> toward people's suffering.**
a- alert
b- insensible
c- vigilant
d- receptive

35- **The manager has reached his <u>apex</u> of career.**
a- ebb
b- acme
c- bottom
d- downfall

36- **"The style is the man himself " is an <u>aphorism</u> not always true.**
a- sarcasm
b- warning
c- maxim
d- zenith

37- **An expert in one field will often show an <u>appalling</u> ignorance in other fields.**
a- fondling
b- glorifying
c- culminating
d- shocking

38- **This yellow newspaper was said to be an espionage <u>apparatus</u>.**
a- tool
b- aperture
c- antithesis
d- apothecary

39- **She was wearing a hat <u>adorned</u> with feathers.**
a- embellished
b- disfigured
c- spoiled
d- maladjusted

40- **We voted to <u>adjourn</u> the meeting.**
a- further
b- advance
c- expedite
d- postpone

41- **Maher <u>admonished</u> his brother against being late.**
a- tolerated
b- commended
c- warned
d- approved

42- **The workman is <u>adroit</u> in handling machinery.**
a- green
b- skilled
c- awkward
d- clumsy

43- **This wicked politician enjoys public <u>adulation</u>.**
a- flattery
b- abuse
c- denunciation
d- reverence

44- **The <u>advent</u> of spring makes the birds hilarious.**



a- detriment b- arrival
c- benediction d- joviality

45- This courageous man was strong in the face of <u>adversity</u>.
a- misfortune b- felicity
c- affluence d- feat

46- An <u>affable</u> countenance is pleasing to everybody.
a- avaricious b- surly
c- taciturn d- amiable

47- Once he reaches a decision, he won't <u>budge</u>.
a- make up his mind b- change his mind
c- follow suit d- stay

48- The box was so full that the sides <u>bulged</u>.
a- swelled b- sank
c- hollowed d- hallowed

49- This student living away from home often received <u>bulky</u> parcels.
a- large b- small
c- petty d- puny

50- Don't try to <u>bullyrag</u> him into doing anything he doesn't like to do.
a- coax b- cajole
c- deceive d- intimidate

51- The enemy's <u>bulwark</u> was destroyed completely.
a- bastion b- dugout
c- dam d- bungalow

52- The two cars <u>bumped</u> with a great crumpling of fenders.
a- bundled b- buckled
c- bubbled d- collided

53- She is so clumsy that she <u>bungles</u> anything she does.
a- botches b- buffets
c- fixes d- repairs

54- The cart was stuck in the <u>bog</u>.
a- lake b- brook
c- well d- swamp

55- The number of people moving to big cities is <u>burgeoning</u>.
a- increasing b- decreasing
c- waning d- declining



56- **Kamal is a <u>burly</u> fellow.**
a- surly b- sturdy
c- studious d- frail

57- **In her anger, she <u>blurted</u> out the whole story.**
a- uttered b- hid
c- concealed d- buried

58- **Look at those <u>boisterous</u> children.**
a- sober b- somber
c- sedate d- noisily cheerful

59- **The market is <u>booming</u>.**
a- declining b- reclining
c- waning d- prospering

60- **Parks are a great <u>boon</u> to people living in big cities.**
a- blessing b- nuisance
c- urbanity d- rigor

61- **John is proud of his vocabulary <u>boost</u>.**
a- increase b- bust
c- control d- request

62- **<u>Bootlegging</u> is against law.**
a- robbery b- crime
c- stealing d- smuggling

63- **She is a woman of <u>bounteous</u> nature.**
a- niggardly b- scant
c- sparse d- generous

64- **His pleasant ways <u>beguiled</u> everyone into thinking he was a good man.**
a- confirmed b- belated
c- begrudged d- deceived

65- **The volcano <u>belched</u> smoke and ashes.**
a- behested b- erupted
c- battered d- bated

66- **Foreigners are frequently unaware of the <u>connotations</u> of the words they use.**
a- explicit meanings b- implied meanings
c- syntax d- phonetics

67- **The boy felt happy because he had done a <u>conscientious</u> piece of work.**



a- honest b- conscious
c- conjugal d- reckless

68- We had better <u>consecrate</u> our lives to noble purposes.
a- save b- rescue
c- dedicate d- profane

69- It rained for three <u>consecutive</u> days.
a- prior b- successive
c- preceding d- antecedent

70- The <u>consensus</u> indicates that we will not enter into this pact.
a- in harmony b- general agreement
c- disagreement d- bickering

71- Say something, or he will take your silence for <u>consent</u>.
a- decline b- refusal
c- assent d- balk

72- He used to be a <u>consequential</u> man in the field of chemistry.
a- shrewd b- tricky
c- crafty d- important

73- Energy should be <u>conserved</u>.
a- squandered b- dissipated
c- preserved d- frittered

74- We'll <u>consign</u> the goods by train.
a- keep b- dispatch
c- store d- sell

75- Time is able to <u>console</u> anyone's grief.
a- comfort b- agitate
c- perturb d- discompose

76- The students enjoyed Mr. Ali's <u>compact</u> speech.
a- pithy b- slack
c- tenuous d- loose

77- Huda is very <u>compassionate</u> toward the miserable.
a- relentless b- sympathetic
c- adamant d- inexorable

78- Health and hard work are often <u>compatible</u>.
a- inconsistent b- disagreeable
c- harmonious d- incongruous

79- The good old man looks upon all men as his <u>compatriots</u>.



a- fellow countrymen b- opponents
c- foes d- competitors

80- **He writes with a <u>compendious</u> style.**
a- gaudy b- verbose
c- concise d- complex

81- **The boss found his assistant very <u>competent</u>.**
a- slow b- shoddy
c- shabby d- able

82- **The upstart has a <u>complacent</u> air of superiority that often mars an ignorant self-made man.**
a- intelligent b- benign
c- diffident d- self-satisfied

83- **The courtier obeyed the king's orders in a <u>complaisant</u> manner.**
a- rigorous b- masterful
c- obliging d- disobedient

84- **Your story puts a different <u>complexion</u> on the matter.**
a- complexity b- companion
c- appearance d- conformity

85- **She was <u>compliant</u> and ready to conform to the pattern set by her mother.**
a- complacent b- complaisant
c- submissive d- capable

86- **Some people are <u>dilatory</u> in paying their bills.**
a- prompt b- delaying
c- sedulous d- assiduous

87- **In his <u>dilemma</u>, Ameen knew no one to whom he could ask for advice.**
a- diagnosis b- diatribe
c- predicament d- dialogue

88- **Mr. Adly is proud of being a <u>dilettante</u>.**
a- expert b- artist
c- architect d- connoisseur

89- **Please <u>dilute</u> the acid before you use it.**
a- concentrate b- enhance
c- make thinner d- dim

90- **Civil war <u>diminished</u> that nation's strength.**



a- aggravated
b- decreased
c- intensified
d- augmented

91- **People ignored his <u>dire</u> prediction of a near disaster.**
a- blissful
b- felicitous
c- euphoric
d- dreadful

92- **The funeral <u>dirge</u> stirred the mourners to tears.**
a- scenario
b- musical lament
c- carol
d- prologue

93- **Sometimes, things get into <u>disarray</u>.**
a- order
b- disorder
c- diminution
d- dinosaur

94- **Careless driving often results in <u>disastrous</u> accidents.**
a- providential
b- celestial
c- dialectic
d- calamitous

95- **The work group <u>disbanded</u> after a farewell party.**
a- broke up
b- combined
c- congregated
d- disbursed

96- **The road quickly <u>deteriorated</u> into a bumpy path.**
a- ameliorated
b- worsened
c- enhanced
d- heightened

97- **Violence is a <u>detestable</u> means.**
a- adorable
b- abominable
c- commendable
d- effective

98- **I had to make a long <u>detour</u> because the main road was jammed.**
a- short cut
b- roundabout way
c- straight road
d- slippery path

99- **Smoking is <u>detrimental</u> to health.**
a- conducive
b- helpful
c- beneficial
d- deleterious

100- **A <u>devastating</u> war has impoverished Iraq.**
a- developing
b- ravaging
c- detractive
d- desultory

101- **No <u>deviation</u> from traditional methods is permitted in this village.**
a- accordance
b- departure
c- correspondence
d- conformity



102- **She became rich by <u>devious</u> ways.**
a- crooked | b- honest
c- worthwhile | d- affable

103- **Lubna was <u>devoid</u> of any personal desire for gain.**
a- full | b- replete
c- furnished | d- empty

104- **The hungry men were <u>devouring</u> their food.**
a- eating up greedily | b- swallowing slowly
c- chewing | d- digesting

105- **Poor Richard's <u>epigrams</u> made Benjamin Franklin famous.**
a- short, witty sayings | b- eclogues
c- minstrels | d- epitaphs

106- **The author wrote a short <u>epilogue</u> to his book.**
a- prologue | b- prelude
c- foreword | d- afterword

107- **The month he spent in Tanta was an important <u>episode</u> in his life.**
a- events | b- achievement
c- memory | d- accident

108- **We study the <u>epistles</u> of some famous Arab poets.**
a- biographies | b- autobiographies
c- accounts | d- letters

109- **He dictated the <u>epitaph</u> to be engraved on his tombstone a week before his death.**
a- jargon | b- aphorism
c- maxim | d- inscription

110- **This final book is the <u>epitome</u> of all his previous ones.**
a- branch | b- sequence
c- serial | d- summing-up

111- **Personal computers marked a new <u>epoch</u> in history.**
a- chapter | b- significance
c- title | d- era

112- **He is an old man. He could look upon the foolishness of the world with <u>equanimity</u> and humor.**
a- apprehension | b- calmness
c- perturbation | d- discomposure

113- **Do not make such a <u>flimsy</u> excuse.**



a- weak
b- strong
c- self-evident
d- justified

114- **The boy did not <u>flinch</u> to have a tooth pulled out.**
a- dare
b- shrink
c- challenge
d- flirt

115- **His <u>flippancy</u> at this serious moment was quite offensive.**
a- earnestness
b- gravity
c- solemnity
d- frivolity

116- **Mr. Salem spent most of his time studying the <u>flora</u> of the desert.**
a- fauna
b- history
c- plants of a region or period
d- legend

117- **His complexion was even more <u>florid</u> than usual because of his anger.**
a- ruddy
b- bald
c- pallid
d- pale

118- **Cars were <u>floundering</u> in the deep snow beside the road.**
a- slipping
b- struggling
c- rushing
d- galloping

119- **We are enjoying a <u>flourishing</u> economy.**
a- shriveling
b- waning
c- languishing
d- growing

120- **The headstrong youth <u>flouted</u> all authority of his family.**
a- esteemed
b- revered
c- scoffed
d- respected

121- **Oil prices <u>fluctuate</u> from day to day.**
a- vary irregularly
b- linger
c- stay
d- fall

122- **the peasants were permitted to <u>glean</u> the wheat in the field after the crops had been harvested by the machines.**
a- gather leavings
b- amass
c- heap
d- pile

123- **The choir boys and girls sang in a <u>gleeful</u> mood.**
a- nervous
b- tense
c- fidgety
d- merry



124- The shepherd's pipe was heard from in the **glen**.
a- caper
b- collision
c- colt
d- isolated valley

125- He is a **glib** speaker.
a- inarticulate
b- fluent
c- gentile
d- generic

126- Years **glided** past quickly.
a- slid
b- strutted
c- swaggered
d- stunted

127- The old miser **gloated** over his gold with total satisfaction.
a- gazed with joy
b- grudged
c- glorified
d- glowed

128- Will you have this photograph printed on a **glossy** paper ?
a- coarse
b- smooth and shining
c- dim
d- obscure

129- **Gluttony** was regarded as one of the seven deadly sins.
a- avarice
b- pride
c- jealousy
d- excess in eating

130- The **gnarled** oak tree has been a landmark for years.
a- glossy
b- covered with knobs
c- sleek
d- flush

131- Fear and anxiety **gnawed** at her heart.
a- bite
b- satiated
c- glued
d- glowered

132- The guest made an **impromptu** speech.
a- improvised
b- well-wrought
c- deliberate
d- brief

133- The father told his son that it was **imprudent** to marry a girl with whom he fell in love at first sight.
a- merciful
b- pertinent
c- unwise
d- judicious

134- Do not be **impudent** toward our elders.
a- discreet
b- insolent
c- abashed
d- perceptible

135- The lawyer could **impugn** the umpire's fairness.
a- uphold
b- advocate
c- support
d- challenge



136- **We imputed his failure to carelessness.**

a- excused b- pardoned
c- condoned d- ascribed

137- **Salwa's blunder was inadvertent.**

a- intentional b- thoughtful
c- unintentional d- heedful

138- **Her idea is inane because it doesn't help us solve our problem.**

a- useless b- weighty
c- senseless d- expressive

139- **He was completely inarticulate when it came to expressing affection.**

a- glib b- tongue-tied
c- coherent d- facile

140- **The invention of the computer inaugurated a new era in communication.**

a- initiated b- concluded
c- summarized d- grabbed

141- **Robin is a man of good lineage.**

a- ancestry b- fortune
c- property d- posterity

142- **Age has taken her lissome grace from her form.**

a- heavy b- agile
c- weighty d- gauche

143- **We just don't know why he is listless so often.**

a- eager b- vigilant
c- languid d- anxious

144- **This TV space channel is popular in Latin America.**

a- land channel b- original channel
c- satellite channel d- local channel

145- **His body is lithe and willowy.**

a- stiff b- flexible
c- tense d- wooden

146- **He tried to settle this matter amicably. He didn't start litigation.**

a- fighting b- bickering
c- lawsuit d- quarreling



147- **Keep the city clean; don't <u>litter</u>.**

a- splash water
b- spray
c- make noise
d- scatter things about

148- **The workers of this company go in <u>livery</u>.**

a- jail
b- custody
c- charge
d- uniform

149- **Her face was so <u>livid</u> that we were afraid that she might have an attack of apoplexy.**

a- red
b- scarlet
c- radiant
d- lead-colored

150- **The child's only <u>recourse</u> was to appeal to his mother for aid.**

a- charisma
b- chagrin
c- turning for help or protection
d- cessation

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Solution Key

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ملاحظة :

في الإجابات التالية ذكرت الكلمة الموجودة بالجملة أولا ثم الكلمة المرادفة متبوعة بمعناها أو معانيها باللغة العربية.

No.	Word	Synonym	Arabic meaning
1.	vicar	businessman	رجل أعمال – وكيل – نائب
2.	vicinity	neighborhood	جوار – قرب
3.	vicious	playful	مازح – لعوب
4.	vicissitude	changes of fortune	تغير – تقلب (الأحوال)
5.	vying	competing	يتنافس
6.	vigilant	watchful	يقظ – حذر – محترس
7.	vigorous	energetic	نشيط – فعال – قوي
8.	vile	disgusting	حقير – مثير للاشمئزاز
9.	vilify	slander	يحط من قدر – يشوه السمعة
10.	whiskers	hair growing on man's cheeks	شعر اللحية
11.	wield	manipulate	يدبر الأمر – يتعامل مع – يسيطر على
12.	wily	cunning	ماكر
13.	wink at	connive at	يتغاضى عن – يتستر
14.	winnow	blow off the chaff	يذري القمح (يزيح عنه القش)
15.	winsome	sweet	ساحر – فاتن – مبتهج
16.	wisecrack	smart talk	ملاحظة بارعة – حديث جذاب
17.	withhold	restrain	يكبح – يقيد – يمنع
18.	zephyrs	gentle breezes	الريح الغربية – نسيم عليل
19.	zigzag	winding	متعرج – ملتو
20.	zone	area	منطقة
21.	animates	enlivens	ينعش – يحيي – يفعم بالحيوية
22.	animosity	enmity	حقد – عداء – خصومة
23.	annihilated	destroyed	يفنى – يتحطم
24.	annulled	abrogated	ملغي – باطل
25.	anodyne	soothing agent	عقار مسكن
26.	anomalous	abnormal	غير معتاد
27.	anonymous	unnamed	بلا اسم – بدون توقيع
28.	antagonistic	hostile	عدائي



29.	anthology	collection	مقتطفات – مجموعة
30.	antics	pranks	ألعاب مضحكة – مزاح
31.	antidote	remedy	علاج – دواء – ترياق
32.	antipathy	aversion	مقت – كراهية – بغض شديد
33.	antiquated	old-fashioned	عتيق – قديم – بال
34.	apathetic	insensible	فاتر الشعور – لا مبال
35.	apex	acme	قمة – ذروة – رأس
36.	aphorism	maxim	حكمة – قول مأثور – حقيقة عامة
37.	appalling	shocking	مرعب – مروع
38.	apparatus	tool	أداة – عدة – وسيلة – جهاز
39.	adorned	embellished	مزين – مزخرف
40.	adjourn	postpone	يؤجل – يرجئ
41.	admonished	warned	حذر – نبه
42.	adroit	skilled	ماهر – بارع
43.	adulation	flattery	إطراء – مداهنة – تملق
44.	advent	arrival	قدوم – وصول – ورود
45.	adversity	misfortune	محنة – بلية – شدة – ضراء
46.	affable	amiable	أنيس – لطيف – دمث
47.	budge	change his mind	يغير رأيه
48.	bulged	swelled	منتفخ – ناتئ
49.	bulky	large	كبير – ضخم
50.	bullyrag	intimidate	يرهب بالتهديد – يخوف – يرعب
51.	bulwark	bastion	حصن – منطقة محصنة
52.	bumped	collided	اصطدم – تصادم
53.	bungle	botch	يعمل بغير إتقان
54.	bog	swamp	مستنقع
55.	burgeoning	increasing	يزداد – يتكاثر
56.	burly	sturdy	قوي – قوي البنية
57.	blurted	uttered	نطق – صرح – قال
58.	boisterous	noisily cheerful	يمرحون في سعادة
59.	booming	waning	يضعف
60.	boon	blessing	نعمة – منحة – عطية



61.	boost	increase	يزداد
62.	Bootlegging	smuggling	تهريب البضائع
63.	bounteous	generous	كريم – سخي
64.	beguiled	deceived	خدع – ضلل – غش
65.	belched	erupted	يثور – يتفجر – يقذف بقوة
66.	connotations	implied meanings	معان ضمنية
67.	conscientious	honest	مخلص – حي الضمير
68.	consecrate	dedicate	يكرس – يخصص لغرض
69.	consecutive	successive	متتال – متوال – متعاقب
70.	consensus	general agreement	موافقة جماعية
71.	consent	to assent	يقبل – يوافق
72.	consequential	important	مهم – ذو شأن
73.	conserved	preserved	محفوظ – مصان
74.	consign	dispatch	يرسل – يشحن بضاعة
75.	console	comfort	يعزي – يواسي – يسلي – يريح
76.	compact	pithy	بليغ – مكتنز – مكثف
77.	compassionate	sympathetic	رحيم – متعاطف
78.	compatible	harmonious	متناغم – متآلف
79.	compatriots	fellow countrymen	مواطنين
80.	compendious	concise	مختصر – موجز
81.	competent	able	قادر – كفء
82.	complacent	self-satisfied	راض عن نفسه
83.	complaisant	obliging	لطيف – كريم
84.	complexion	appearance	بشرة – مظهر خارجي
85.	compliant	submissive	مطيع – خاضع – مذعن
86.	dilatory	delaying	متراخ – بطيء – متوان
87.	dilemma	predicament	مأزق – محنة
88.	dilettante	artist	محب للفنون – فنان
89.	dilute	make thinner	يخفف سائل (بإضافة الماء مثلا)
90.	diminished	decreased	يقل
91.	dire	dreadful	مرعب – مفزع
92.	dirge	musical lament	لحن حزين



93.	disarray	disorder	فوضى
94.	disastrous	calamitous	مشئوم – مفجع
95.	disbanded	broke up	تفكك
96.	deteriorated	worsened	فسد – أصبح أسوأ
97.	detestable	abominable	كريه – بغيض
98.	detour	roundabout way	التفاف – طريق ملتو
99.	detrimental	deleterious	مؤذ – ضار
100.	devastating	ravaging	مدمر – مخرب
101.	deviation	departure	انحراف
102.	devious	crooked	ملتو – أعوج
103.	devoid	empty	مجرد من – خال
104.	devouring	eating up greedily	يلتهم – يفترس
105.	epigrams	short, witty sayings	حكم – أقوال مأثورة
106.	epilogue	afterword	خاتمة – خاتمة كتاب
107.	episode	events	سلسلة حوادث
108.	epistles	letters	رسائل
109.	epitaph	inscription	نقش على ضريح
110.	epitome	summing-up	خلاصة – تلخيص
111.	epoch	era	عهد – فترة – حقبة
112.	equanimity	calmness	اتزان – رزانة – رباطة جأش
113.	flimsy	weak	واهن – مهلهل – ضعيف
114.	flinch	shrink	يجفل – يفزع
115.	flippancy	frivolity	زلة اللسان – طيش
116.	flora	plants of a region or period	الحياة النباتية
117.	florid	ruddy	متورد – وردي
118.	floundering	struggling	يتقدم متعثرا – يكافح
119.	flourishing	growing	مزدهر – نام
120.	flouted	scoffed	سخر – هزأ
121.	fluctuate	vary irregularly	يتقلب – يتذبذب
122.	glean	to gather leavings	يجمع الأوراق
123.	gleeful	merry	مرح – بهيج
124.	glen	isolated valley	واد ضيق صغير منعزل



125. glib	fluent	فصيح – بليغ
126. glided	slid	انزلق – مر بسرعة
127. gloated	gazed with joy	يحملق في سعادة – يحدق بإعجاب
128. glossy	smooth and shining	ناعم ولامع – مصقول
129. gluttony	excess in eating	نهم – شراهة
130. gnarled	covered with knobs	مغطى بالعقد – كثير العقد
131. gnawed	bite	يعض – يقضم
132. impromptu	improvised	مرتجل – بدون إعداد مسبق
133. imprudent	unwise	أحمق – غير حكيم – مستخف
134. impudent	insolent	متغطرس – وقح
135. impugn	challenge	يطعن في .. – يتحدى
136. imputed	ascribed	يعزو – ينسب إلى
137. inadvertent	unintentional	غير متعمد
138. inane	useless	تافه – عديم الجدوى
139. inarticulate	tongue-tied	انعقد لسانه
140. inaugurated	initiated	بدأ – افتتح – دشن
141. lineage	ancestry	نسب
142. lissome	agile	رشيق
143. listless	languid	كسول – واهن – فاتر الهمة
144. space channel	satellite channel	قناة تليفزيونية فضائية
145. lithe	flexible	مرن
146. litigation	lawsuit	دعوى قضائية
147. litter	scatter garbage about	يرمي الفضلات حوله
148. livery	uniform	زي موحد
149. livid	lead-colored	شاحب اللون
150. recourse	turning for help or protection	ملاذ – ملجأ



Exercise 8 - Choose meanings of underlined words:

التمرين رقم ٨-اختر كلمات تؤدي نفس المعنى للكلمات التي تحتها خط:

1. **According to Aristotle, poetry is a catharsis.**
   a- reflection b- agony
   c- ecstasy d- purification
2. **His caustic remarks angered the unlucky bad actors.**
   a- cordial b- urbane
   c- biting d- bland
3. **His friends don't like his cavalier attitude.**
   a- humble b- lofty
   c- modest d- casual
4. **He ceded al his properties to his children.**
   a- retained b- withheld
   c- kept back d- transferred
5. **Celerity is the soul of warfare.**
   a- caution b- speed
   c- unexpected d- celebrity
6. **We enjoyed the celestial music from the choir.**
   a- heavenly b- mundane
   c- terrestrial d- earthly
7. **She was censured for her misconduct.**
   a- commended b- applauded
   c- supported d- criticized
8. **We threatened a cessation of all activities if our demands were not met.**
   a- stopping b- continuation
   c- certitude d- expansion
9. **His refusal to go with us filled us with chagrin.**
   a- riddance b- pleasure
   c- relief d- vexation
10. **The widow's friends condoled her at the funeral.**
    a- expressed sympathy b- conceived
    c- concealed d- wept



11. **Soha cannot <u>condone</u> her husband's friendship with gamblers.**
    a- reward　　b- consent
    c- forgive　　d- forsake

12. **Wealth does not always <u>conduce</u> to happiness.**
    a- reduce　　b- contribute
    c- assent　　d- counter

13. **The <u>conduit</u> got clogged.**
    a- trench　　b- ditch
    c- creek　　d- channel

14. **The thief was arrested, but his <u>confederate</u> was still free.**
    a- crony　　b- accomplice
    c- master　　d- leader

15. **The university <u>conferred</u> an honorary degree upon them all.**
    a- confided　　b- granted
    c- confined　　d- confronted

16. **The government <u>confiscated</u> three tons of goods of illegal transactions.**
    a- seized　　b- conserved
    c- preserved　　d- confirmed

17. **A <u>conflagration</u> destroyed some acres of the forest.**
    a- fire　　b- epidemic
    c- plague　　d- contagion

18. **Adham <u>confronted</u> his accusers with courage.**
    a- evaded　　b- eluded
    c- shirked　　d- faced

19- **Everyone of us has his merits and <u>demerits</u>.**
    a- virtues　　b- imperfections
    c- strong points　　d- strengths

20. **Naglaa majors in <u>demography</u>.**
    a- zoology　　b- biology
    c- study of population　　d- ornithology



21.	**A hurricane <u>demolished</u> three houses in our city.**	
	a- framed	b- destroyed
	c- reared	d- raised
22.	**The <u>demon</u> of avarice ruined their success.**	
	a- god	b- goddess
	c- devil	d- angel
23.	**Don't <u>demur</u> at my request.**	
	a- concur with	b- comply with
	c- object to	d- brace up
24.	**The old woman looked <u>demure</u>.**	
	a- innocent	b- naive
	c- serious	d- hilarious
25.	**Don't go near the <u>den</u> if you are not well armed.**	
	a- river	b- brook
	c- crevice	d- lair
26.	**The patient's pulse is too quick; it <u>denotes</u> fever.**	
	a- indicates	b- denominates
	c- defies	d- devises
27.	**The <u>denouement</u> of the film is a happy ending.**	
	a- outcome	b- prologue
	c- plot	d- characterization
28.	**There are <u>diverse</u> ways of approaching this problem.**	
	a- identical	b- selfsame
	c- equivalent	d- various
29.	**He was <u>divested</u> of all legal powers due to a bribe case.**	
	a- invested	b- stripped
	c- distilled	d- distributed
30.	**He won't tell you the news because he is afraid you will <u>divulge</u> it.**	
	a- keep	b- retain
	c- detain	d- reveal
31.	**<u>Docile</u> as he seems today, that old tiger was once a ferocious beast.**	



a- obstinate
b- obedient
c- intractable
d- head-strong

32. **She <u>dodged</u> her suitors with ease.**

a- bantered
b- defied
c- evaded
d- confronted

33. **Although you may find occasional snatches of genuine poetry in his works, most of his writing is mere <u>doggerel</u>.**

a- epic
b- elegy
c- dirge
d- poor verse

34. **Sometimes a <u>dogma</u> is so convincing that an ordinary person will take it for truth without any doubt.**

a- doctrine
b- verity
c- veracity
d- derision

35. **The memory of the economic <u>doldrums</u> of the early seventies is still vivid.**

a- buoyancy
b- elasticity
c- resilience
d- depression

36. **In the <u>evanescent</u> rays of the sunset, the entire western skyline was bathed in an orange-red hue.**

a- eternal
b- resplendent
c- sublime
d- transient

37. **The suspect's <u>evasive</u> answers convinced the judge that he was withholding important evidence.**

a- candid
b- ambiguous
c- forthright
d- direct

38. **The tenant was <u>evicted</u> by the landlord for not paying the rent.**

a- sheltered
b- lodged
c- harbored
d- forced out

39. **When she tried to answer the questions, she <u>evinced</u> her ignorance of the subject matter.**

a- hid
b- pretended

c- showed d- repressed

40. **She <u>evoked</u> memories of her childhood when she saw the old house.**
a- buried b- called forth
c- concealed d- suppressed

41. **Foolish words only <u>exacerbate</u> ill feeling.**
a- mollify b- placate
c- quell d- aggravate

42. **The model officer was <u>exalted</u> to the skies.**
a- decried b- disparaged
c- demeaned d- honored

43. **Mary often <u>exasperated</u> her mother with her pranks.**
a- vexed b- pleases
c- appeases d- heartens

44. **These quotations were <u>excerpted</u> from many authors.**
a- admonished b- convulsed
c- balked d- selected

45. **His sedentary life left him with <u>flaccid</u> muscles.**
a- elastic b- supple
c- lusty d- flabby

46. **Can you condone such <u>flagrant</u> violations of the rules ?**
a- obscure b- implicit
c- wicked d- excusable

47. **The young merchant has a <u>flair</u> for bargains.**
a- knack b- weakness
c- drawback d- defect

48. **Modern architecture has discarded the <u>flamboyant</u> trimming on buildings and emphasizes simplicity of lines.**
a- drab b- monotonous
c- ornate d- dull

49. **She is not one of those actresses who <u>flaunt</u> their physical charm; she can act.**
a- camouflage b- dissemble



c- display d- cloak

50. His work is almost __flawless__.

a- defective b- perfect
c- faulty d- amiss

51. Her cheeks, __flecked__ with tears, were a testimony to a long weeping.

a- spotted b- undaunted
c- intrepid d- intoxicated

52. The candle __flickered__ and then went out.

a- shone unsteadily b- glistened brilliantly
c- sparkled steadily d- glittered luminous

53. The long flight made her __giddy__.

a- sober b- somber
c- dismal d- dizzy

54. The obese man eats __gigantic__ meals.

a- small b- paltry
c- enormous d- puny

55. The demure girl never __giggles__.

a- girdles b- weeps
c- demurs d- chuckles

56. The store sells __gimmicks__ of all sorts.

a- gadgets b- delicacies
c- confections d- conduits

57. The teacher asked her to give the __gist__ of the essay in two sentences.

a- main idea b- summary
c- epitome d- epitaph

58. They had a __glacial__ winter in the States.

a- chilly b- gregarious
c- scorching d- sweltering

59. Being a foreign correspondent is a __glamorous__ job.

a- assiduous b- glazing
c- fascinating d- gloomy



60. A **gleam** of hope shone in his eyes.
   a- glint b- gland
   c- glimpse d- glance
61. All that **glitters** is not gold.
   a- rubs b- glistens
   c- gluts d- darts
62. They **heaved** the heavy box into the wagon.
   a- pushed b- lifted
   c- hauled d- hurled
63. The young man is leading a **hectic** life.
   a- exciting and confusing b- leisurely
   c- peaceful d- serene
64. The island is **hedged** in by dirty water due to a ship accident.
   a- enclosed b- exposed
   c- disclosed d- divulged
65. The young man drove on, **heedless** of the warning signals.
   a- thoughtful b- careless
   c- reflective d- concerned
66. The basic imperial goal of world **hegemony** may never change.
   a- surrender b- submission
   c- predominance d- subordination
67. Sharon's **heinous** crimes will never be forgotten.
   a- paltry b- atrocious
   c- petty d- trivial
68. You should avoid doing things **helter-skelter**.
   a- methodologically b- without order
   c- coherently d- consistently
69. The invading army was **hemmed** in and forced to surrender.
   a- set free b- liberated
   c- surrounded d- emancipated



70. **They still follow the <u>hereditary</u> rule.**

a- inherited	b- voted
c- culled	d- elected

71. **It is unwise to leave the <u>lethal</u> weapons within the reach of children.**

a- playful	b- deadly
c- sportive	d- toy

72. **Disgusted, he sank into a state of <u>lethargy</u>.**

a- aptness	b- apathy
c- alertness	d- promptness

73. **Korea has come to look like a <u>leviathan</u> of mechanized power.**

a- giant	b- midget
c- pigmy	d- dwarf

74. **Such <u>levity</u> is improper on this serious occasion.**

a- seriousness	b- gravity
c- sobriety	d- frivolity

75. **The government <u>levies</u> taxes on people for national expenses.**

a- remits	b- abates
c- imposes	d- lessens

76. **Use a big <u>lexicon</u> in your studies.**

a- library	b- newspaper
c- journal	d- dictionary

77. **Illegible handwriting is a <u>liability</u> in getting a job.**

a- asset	b- disadvantage
c- allowance	d- vantage

78. **A <u>limpid</u> stream runs through his farm.**

a- filthy	b- indecent
c- clear	d- dirty

79. **The captain tried to ascertain the cause of the <u>melee</u> which had broken out among the crew members.**

a- meeting	b- conference
c- discussion	d- fight



80. **The government promised to <u>meliorate</u> the poor area.**
a- reduce b- ameliorate
c- squander d- diminish

81. **Her <u>mellifluous</u> voice held her audience in a trance.**
a- hoarse b- sweet-sounding
c- husky d- coarse

82. **Her <u>mellow</u> character refrains her from rash judgment.**
a- mature b- meek
c- vulnerable d- shrinking

83. **Your <u>menacing</u> attitude is futile; use reasoning.**
a- cajoling b- coaxing
c- memorial d- threatening

84. **People soon learned to discount his <u>mendacious</u> stories.**
a- veracious b- genuine
c- dishonest d- genial

85. **From the moment they left the ship, they were surrounded by <u>mendicants</u> and peddlers.**
a- beggars b- pedestrians
c- rascals d- rogues

86. **Your idea is too <u>nebulous</u>; please clarify it.**
a- distinct b- vague
c- lucid d- limpid

87. **The despot was feared because of his many <u>nefarious</u> deeds.**
a- altruistic b- philanthropic
c- lenient d- wicked

88. **This mountain slope contains slides that will challenge experts as well as <u>neophytes</u>.**
a- old-timers b- novices
c- old-hands d- veterans

89. **Promotion in this firm is based on <u>nepotism</u> rather than ability.**
a- favoritism to a relative b- caliber
c- performance d- creativity



90. **Don't you have the <u>nerve</u> to tell the truth ?**

a- timidity | b- cowardice
c- shyness | d- courage

91. **Don't let Dalia <u>nettle</u> you again with her sarcastic remarks.**

a- exalt | b- exult
c- elate | d- vex

92. **The patient was <u>obsessed</u> by the fear of operation.**

a- detached | b- observed
c- unconcerned | d- preoccupied

93. **Some social customs are <u>obsolete</u>.**

a- contemporary | b- current
c- unique | d- no longer in use

94. **They had a very <u>obstinate</u> determination to live as they pleased.**

a- acquiescent | b- complaisant
c- pliable | d- stubborn

95. She was too <u>obtuse</u> to understand his clear remark.

a- stupid | b- smart
c- intelligent | d- sagacious

96. **This <u>oculist</u> is very clever.**

a- botanist | b- psychiatrist
c- therapist | d- eye doctor

97. **War is <u>odious</u> to all people except the warmonger.**

a- orderly | b- compatible
c- hateful | d- affable

98. **His point of view is quite <u>provincial</u>.**

a- cosmopolitan | b- metropolitan
c- broad | d- narrow

99. **A <u>provision</u> of the lease states that the rent must be paid by the end of the month.**

a- publication | b- condition
c- protoplasm | d- providence



100. **They entered into a provisional agreement after a long negotiation.**

a- permanent
b- temporary
c- contemporary
d- eternal

101. **I am ready to accept your proposal with the proviso that you meet your obligations within the next two weeks.**

a- preparation
b- propensity
c- profusion
d- stipulation

102. **The minister's sarcastic answer provoked an outburst of rage among the audience.**

a- suppressed
b- crushed
c- stirred up
d- annihilated

103. **Many wild beasts prowl in this forest at night.**

a- steal
b- plunder
c- pillage
d- roam about furtively

104. **Through years of experience, he displayed laudable prudence in setting up his new business.**

a- indiscretion
b- discretion
c- impudence
d- indulgence

105\. The police used fire hoses and tear gas to quell the rioters.

a- incite
b- put down
c- instigate
d- foment

106. **After being in the hot sun, he found it difficult to quench his thirst.**

a- put an end to
b- aggravate
c- agitate
d- chuckle

107. **His classmates were repelled by his querulous and complaining statements.**

a- easy-going
b- blatant
c- fretful
d- placid

108. **The children were standing in a queue waiting for the school bus.**

a- circle
b- line



c- congregation
d- assembly

109. Don't quibble; I want a straight forward and definite answer.

a- sanction
b- endorse
c- complain
d- equivocate

110. A warm quilt is nice on a winter night.

a- supper
b- fireplace
c- mantel
d- bedcover

111. These books display the quintessence of wit.

a- dregs
b- essence
c- residue
d- probity

112. He is unpopular because of his quips and sarcastic comments.

a- witty remarks
b- trite phrases
c- aphorisms
d- maxims

113. As human beings, we all have our own quirks and twists.

a- peculiar ways of acting
b- preferences
c- opinions
d- prejudices

114. Seeing its master approaching, the dog quivered with excitement.

a- shook
b- barked
c- jumped
d- crouched

115. The residue of the property will go to the widow.

a- imbalance
b- remainder
c- ecstasy
d- edifice

116. Our Egyptian soldiers were resolute in battle.

a- eligible
b- eloquent
c- elusive
d- bold

117. The announcer's deep resonant voice was particularly pleasing.

a- full and rich
b- flat
c- discordant
d- empirical



118. **Don't <u>resort</u> to violence. It is out last choice.**

a- turn b- object
c- cater d- conduce

119. **After the typhoon, they toiled without respite to <u>rehabilitate</u> their damaged houses.**

a- reset b- elimination
c- embellishment d- emblem

120. **She wore a <u>resplendent</u> costume.**

a- lackluster b- flat
c- lustrous d- monotonous

121. **Those who damaged public property should make <u>restitution</u>.**

a- enigma b- indemnification
c- enmity d- ennui

122. **Let's <u>resume</u> our discussion where we left off.**

a- begin again b- resolve
c- restrict d- enthrall

123. **They believed that his body would be <u>resurrected</u>.**

a- entailed b- restored to life
c- enticed d- entangled

124. **There is no victory for any country in a <u>spiraling</u> arms race.**

a- accelerating b- ravaging
c- rattling d- eavesdropping

125. **He has reached the <u>spire</u> of his career.**

a- top b- end
c- ebb d- wane

126. **Don't misunderstand what he said; he bore no <u>spite</u> against you.**

a- affection b- malice
c- splendor d- splash

127. **The dog is innocent; don't vent your <u>spleen</u> on it.**

a- bad temper b- ravine
c- realm d- badge



128. **He broke the mirror into <u>splinters</u> to vent his spleen.**
a- thin, sharp pieces
b- nuggets
c- norms
d- lumps

129. **Poetry, according to Wordsworth, is a <u>spontaneous</u> overflow of powerful feelings.**
a- unnatural
b- checked
c- curbed
d- natural

130. **Although there were <u>sporadic</u> outbursts of shooting, the rebellion had been defeated.**
a- continuous
b- regular
c- periodic
d- steady

131. **When Jane wanted to buy a dress she consulted with her <u>spouse</u>.**
a- parent
b- boss
c- pal
d- husband

132. **Huge amounts of lava and ash <u>spouted</u> from the volcano.**
a- spurted
b- inhaled
c- clogged
d- sprayed

133. **The dog <u>sprawled</u> out on the chair.**
a- cuddled
b- snuggled
c- stretched out
d- spluttered

134. **When she received the report card, her heart <u>throbbed</u>.**
a- was overjoyed
b- pulsated
c- became bored
d- grew weary

135. **The woman was in the <u>throes</u> of labor when she reached hospital.**
a- pangs
b- oblivion
c- obstinacy
d- ecstasy

136. **Spectators <u>thronged</u> along the parade route.**
a- dispersed
b- crowded
c- scattered
d- dissipated

137. **They put heads together trying to <u>thwart</u> the enemy's plans.**
a- fulfill
b- carry out



c- frustrate
d- procreate

138. Your unreserved praise will <u>tickle</u> his vanity.

a- excite pleasurably
b- drown
c- deflate
d- discourage

139. He enjoys reading <u>tidbits</u> in the newspaper.

a- pleasing bits of news
b- credits
c- discords
d- enigmas

140. Those soldiers were happy when good <u>tidings</u> arrived from the battle front.

a- provisions
b- news
c- ticks
d- shoals

141. Tickets for the front <u>tiers</u> of seats were sold out.

a- rows
b- ties
c- tiles
d- thumbs

142. His conduct in office was <u>unimpeachable</u>.

a- unacceptable
b- inadequate
c- unquestionable
d- dubious

143. The tranquil beauty of the Mona Lisa is <u>unique</u>.

a- routine
b- matchless
c- tedious
d- fastidious

144. The choir sang in <u>unison</u>.

a- discord
b- complete accord
c- truism
d- turbulence

145. This street child always has dirty nails and <u>unkempt</u> hair.

a- combed
b- untidy
c- neat
d- trim

146. August is a month of <u>unmitigated</u> hot weather.

a- mixed
b- merged
c- unrelieved
d- diluted

147. The bloody sight <u>unnerved</u> Shereen.

a- braced up
b- heartened
c- frightened
d- invigorated

148. The old man is leading an <u>unobtrusive</u> life of self-control.

a- conspicuous
b- assertive



c- inconspicuous d- striking

149. I wish I could unravel the enigma.

a- solve b- entangle

c- entail d- twist

150. Wickedness does not always go unrequited.

a- unrepaid b- roused

c- rippled d- puzzled

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Solution Key

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1. purification	تطهير – تنقية	29. stripped	جرد – تجرد
2. biting	لاذع	30. reveal	يكشف
3. lofty	متعجرف	31. obedient	مطيع – مذعن
4. transferred	حول – تخلى عن	32. evaded	راوغ
5. speed	السرعة	33. poor verse	شعر رديء
6. heavenly	سماوي	34. doctrine	عقيدة – معتقد
7. criticized	انتقد	35. depression	كساد
8. stopping	توقف	36. transient	سريع الزوال
9. vexation	غم – غيظ	37. ambiguous	غامض – ملتبس
10. expressed sympathy	عبر عن تعاطفه	38. forced out	أجبر–أضطر إلى
		39. showed	أظهر – أوضح
11. forgive	يغفر – يسامح	40. called forth	استرجع
12. contribute	يساهم في	41. aggravate	يثير
13. channel	قناة	42. honored	أحترم
14. accomplice	شريك في جريمة	43. vexed	يغضب – يغيظ
15. granted	منح	44. selected	مقتطف – مختار
16. seized	يصادر	45. flabby	رخو – ضعيف
17. fire	نار	46. implicit	مطلق – تام
18. faced	واجه	47. knack	حاسة – موهبة
19. imperfections	نقص – عيب	48. ornate	منمق – مزخرف
20. study of population	دراسة السكان	49. display	يستعرض – يعرض
21. destroyed	مدمر	50. perfect	تام – كامل – مثالي
22. devil	شيطان	51. spotted	منقط – مرقط
23. object to	يعترض على	52. shone unsteadily	تذبذب
24. serious	جاد	53. dizzy	مصاب بدوار
25. lair	عرين – سرير – ملجأ	54. enormous	هائل – ضخم
26. indicates	يشير إلى	55. chuckles	يضحك بخفوت
27. outcome	ناتج– محصلة نهائية	56. gadgets	أدوات – آلات
28. various	متعدد	57. main idea	فكرة رئيسية



58. chilly	بارد	89. favoritism to a relative	محاباة الأقارب
59. fascinating	فاتن – ساحر	90. courage	شجاعة
60. glint	ومضة	91. vex	يغيظ – ينكد
61. glistens	يلمع	92. preoccupied	مشغول البال
62. lifted	رفع	93. no longer in use	لم يعد مستخدما
63. exciting and confusing	مثير ومرتبك	94. stubborn	عنيد
64. enclosed	محاط	95. stupid	غبي – بليد
65. careless	مهمل	96. eye doctor	طبيب عيون
66. predominance	سيطرة	97. hateful	كريه – بغيض
67. atrocious	آثم – شنيع	98. narrow	ضيق
68. without order	بلا ترتيب	99. condition	شرط – اشتراط
69. surrounded	محاط – محاصر	100. temporary	مؤقت
70. inherited	موروث – متوارث	101. stipulation	شرط – اشتراط
71. deadly	مميت – قاتل	102. stirred up	أثار
72. apathy	فتور – سبات	103. roam about furtively	يحوم خلسة
73. giant	عملاق	104. discretion	تعقل – تمييز
74. frivolity	طيش – عبث	105. put down	يكبح
75. imposes	يفرض	106. put an end to	ينهي
76. dictionary	قاموس	107. fretful	نكد
77. disadvantage	عيب – نقيصة	108. line	خط – طابور
78. clear	صاف – رائق	109. equivocate	يراوغ
79. fight	عراك – شجار	110. bedcover	غطاء للفراش
80. ameliorate	يحسن – يتحسن	111. essence	جوهر
81. sweet-sounding	رخيم الصوت	112. witty remarks	تعليقات طريفة
82. mature	ناضج	113. peculiar ways	طرق ملتوية
83. threatening	وعيد – تهديد	114. shook	اهتز
84. dishonest	كاذب – غير أمين	115. remainder	المتبقي
85. beggars	شحاذين	116. bold	شجاع
86. vague	غامض – مبهم	117. full and rich	مكتمل وغني
87. wicked	خبيث – شرير		
88. novices	جديد – مبتدئ		



118. turn	يتحول – يستدير	147. frightened	أفزع
119. reset	يعيد إقامة – ينضد	148. conspicuous	لافت للانتباه
120. lustrous	لامع	149. solve	يحل
121. indemnification	تعويض عن ضرر	150. unrepaid	دون جزاء
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124. accelerating	يسرع		
125. top	قمة		
126. malice	حقد – ضغينة		
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128. thin, sharp pieces	قطع رفيعة وحادة		
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141. rows	صفوف		
142. unquestionable	لا جدال فيه		
143. matchless	لا يقارن – فذ		
144. complete accord	اتساق تام		
145. untidy	مهمل (بمعنى أشعث)		
146. unrelieved	غير ملطف		



ملاحظة مفيدة :

يمكنك الاستفادة من كل التمارين (في كل الوحدات السابقة) بعمل قوائم كلمات جديدة بالنسبة لك وذلك للاستفادة منها في دراسة اللغة الإنجليزية أو التقدم للاختبارات الدولية مثل توفل وغيره وإليك بعض الأمثلة لما يمكن أن تفعله :

تمرين رقم ٨ :

من السؤال رقم ٩ :

يمكنك أن تستخرج القائمة التالية :

chagrin	غم – يغم – يحزن	vexation	غم – غيظ
riddance	تخليص – تحرير	relief	فرج – إسعاف – إنصاف
pleasure	سعادة	refusal	رفض

ومن السؤال رقم ١٣١ :

يمكنك أن تستخرج القائمة التالية :

spouse	قرين – زوج – زوجة	boss	رئيس (في العمل) – مدير
consult	يستشير	pal	صديق

ومن السؤال رقم ١٤٥ :

يمكنك أن تستخرج القائمة التالية :

nails	أظافر	unkempt	أشعث – مهمل – غير مصقول
combed	ممشط	untidy	غير مرتب
neat	محكم	trim	يزين – يزركش

وباستطاعتك تنفيذ ذلك بالاستعانة بقاموس إنجليزي-عربي كبير مثل "قاموس أطلس الموسوعي". وتأكد بأنك **أقدر الناس على تحديد ما تحتاج إليه من كلمات ومصطلحات إنجليزية جديدة**، لأن لكل دارس مستواه الخاص به الذي لا يماثله فيه أحد تمام التماثل. بمعنى أن هناك دارس قد يعرف معاني قائمة طويلة جدا ومتنوعة من الكلمات الصعبة أو نادرة الاستخدام لكنه لا يعرف معنى كلمة بسيطة قد تكون شائعة الاستخدام في الكتب المدرسية في المرحلة الإعدادية. وبذلك فإن القوائم الخاصة بكل دارس مهمة جدا في رفع مستواه اللغوي لو اهتم بإعدادها.



ويجب أن تتوافر في تلك القوائم الشروط التالية :

١- أن تحتوي القائمة على معان متعددة لنفس الكلمة كما ترد بالقاموس لزيادة الاستفادة منها. كما أن ذلك يزيد من قدرات الدارس ومهاراته.

٢- أن يتأكد الدارس من حسن إعداد القائمة الخاصة به ومن صحة الهجاء والمعاني وأن يسجلها في دفتر خاص بها. ومن الأفضل طباعتها باستخدام الحاسب الآلي إذا كان ذلك متاحا. فالحاسب الآلي يمكن أيضا من مراجعة الهجاء آليا.

٣- أن يحسن الدارس الاستفادة من كل جديد يضيفه إلى القائمة ويحفظه ويستخدمه باستمرار.

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- عمـل بالمعاهد الصحية العليا بوزارة الصحة فـي المملكة العربية السعودية فيما بين عامي ١٩٨٤- ١٩٩٦م وقام في تلك الفترة بأعمال تـدريس اللغة الإنجليزية والترجمة واستخدام معامل اللغات الحديثة وإعداد المناهج.
- يعمل حاليا مترجما بمكتبه بالجيزة، ويقدم من خلاله كافة أعمال الترجمة.
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- له مؤلفات عديدة في مجالي تعليم اللغة الإنجليزية والترجمة.